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THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Millard Fillmore, of New York, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Secretary—Asbury Dickins.

The names of Senators, with the expiration of the term of service of each. Democrats (34) in Roman, the Whigs (24) in Italic letters, and the Free Soilers (2) in Small Capitals.

From Maine.	**Kentucky.**
Hannibal Hamlin.....1851	*Joseph R. Underwood*....1853
James W. Bradbury.....1853	*Henry Clay*.....1855
New Hampshire.	**Tennessee.**
John P. Hale.....1853	Hopkins L. Turney.....1851
Moses Norris, Jr.....1855	*John Bell*.....1853
Massachusetts.	**Ohio.**
Daniel Webster.....1851	*Thomas Corwin*.....1851
John Davis.....1853	Salmon P. Chase.....1855
Rhode Island.	**Louisiana.**
Albert C. Greene.....1851	Solomon W. Downs.....1853
John H. Clarke.....1853	Pierre Soulé.....1855
Connecticut.	**Indiana.**
Roger S. Baldwin.....1851	Jesse D. Bright.....1851
Truman Smith.....1855	James Whitcomb.....1855
Vermont.	**Mississippi.**
Samuel S. Phelps.....1851	Jefferson Davis.....1851
William Upham.....1855	Henry S. Foote.....1853
New York.	**Illinois.**
Daniel S. Dickinson.....1851	Stephen A. Douglas.....1853
William H. Seward.....1855	James Shields.....1855
New Jersey.	**Alabama.**
William L. Dayton.....1851	Jeremiah Clemens.....1853
Jacob W. Miller.....1853	William R. King.....1855
Pennsylvania.	**Missouri.**
Daniel Sturgeon.....1851	Thomas H. Benton.....1851
James Cooper.....1855	David R. Atchison.....1855
Delaware.	**Arkansas.**
John Wales.....1851	William K. Sebastian...1853
Presley Spruance.....1853	Solon Borland.....1855
Maryland.	**Florida.**
David Stewart*.....1851	David L. Yulee.....1851
James A. Pearce.....1855	*Jackson Morton*.....1855
Virginia.	**Michigan.**
James M. Mason.....1851	Lewis Cass.....1851
Robert M. T. Hunter....1853	Alpheus Felch.....1853
North Carolina.	**Texas.**
Willie P. Mangum.....1853	Thomas J. Rusk.....1851
George E. Badger.....1855	Sam Houston.....1853
South Carolina.	**Wisconsin.**
John C. Calhoun.....1853	Henry Dodge.....1851
Arthur P. Butler.....1855	Isaac P. Walker.....1855
Georgia.	**Iowa.**
John M. Berrien.....1853	George W. Jones.....1853
William C. Dawson.....1855	Augustus C. Dodge.....1855

* Mr. Stewart's seat is held under Executive appointment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

First Session, Thirty First Congress.

Alphabetical List (by States) of the Members of the Thirty-First Congress. Whigs (105) in Italics; Democrats (112) in Roman; Free Soilers (13) in Small Capitals.

MAINE.

Thomas J. D. Fuller,
Elbridge Gerry,
Rufus K. Goodenow,
Nathaniel S. Littlefield,
John Otis,
Cullen Sawtelle,
Charles Stetson,
James Meacham,
Lucius B. Peck.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Harry Hibbard,
Charles H. Peaslee,
Amos Tuck,
James Wilson.

VERMONT.

William Hebard,
William Henry,

MASSACHUSETTS.

Charles Allen,
George Ashmun,
James H. Duncan,
Orin Fowler,
Joseph Grinnell,
Daniel P. King,
Horace Mann,
Julius Rockwell,
Robert C. Winthrop,
Vacancy.

RHODE ISLAND.

Nathan F. Dixon,
George G. King.

CONNECTICUT.

Walter Booth,
Thomas B. Butler,
Chauncey F. Cleveland,
Loren P. Waldo.

NEW YORK.

Henry P. Alexander,
George R. Andrews,
Henry Bennett,
David A. Bokee,
George Briggs,
James Brooks,
Lorenzo Burrows,
Charles E. Clarke,
Harmon S. Conger,
William Duer,
Daniel Gott,
Herman D. Gould,
Ransom Halloway,
William T. Jackson,
John A. King,
Preston King,
Orsamus B. Matteson,
Thomas McKissock,
William Nelson,
J. Phillips Phœnix,
Harvey Putnam,
Gideon Reynolds,
Elijah Risley,
Robert L. Rose,
David Rumsey, jr.
William A. Sackett,
Abraham M. Schermerhorn,
John L. Schoolcraft,
Peter H. Silvester,
Elbridge G. Spaulding,
John R. Thurman,
Walter Underhill,
Hiram Walden,
Hugh White.

NEW JERSEY.

Andrew K. Hay,
James G. King,
William A. Newell,
John Van Dyke,
Isaac Wildrick.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Chester Butler,
Samuel Calvin,
Joseph Casey,
Joseph R. Chandler,
Jesse O. Dickey,
Milo M. Dimmick,
John Freedley,
Alfred Gilmore,
Moses Hampton,
John W. Howe,
*Lewis C. Levin,**
Job Mann,
James X. McLanahan,
Henry D. Moore,
Henry Nes,
Andrew J. Ogle,
Charles W. Pitman,
Robert R. Reed,
John Robbins, jr.
Thomas Ross,
Thaddeus Stevens,
William Strong,
James Thompson,
David Wilmot.

DELAWARE.

John W. Houston.

MARYLAND.

Richard I. Bowie,
Alexander Evans,
William T. Hamilton,
Edward Hammond,
John B. Kerr,
Robert M. McLane.

VIRGINIA.

Thomas H. Averett,
Thomas H. Bayly,
James M. H Beale,
Thomas S. Bocock,
Henry A. Edmundson,
Thomas S. Haymond,
Alexander R. Holladay,
James McDowell,
Fayette McMullen,
Richard K. Meade.
John S. Millson,
Jeremiah Morton,
Richard Parker,
Paulus Powell,
James A. Seddon.

NORTH CAROLINA.

William S. Ashe,
Joseph P. Caldwell,
Thomas L. Clingman,
John R. J. Daniel,
Edmund Deberry,
David Outlaw,
Augustine H. Shepperd,
Edward Stanly,
Abraham W. Venable.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Armistead Burt,
William F. Colcock,
Isaac E. Holmes,
John McQueen,
James L. Orr,
Daniel Wallace,
Joseph A. Woodward.

GEORGIA.

Howell Cobb,
Thomas C. Hackett,
Hugh A. Haralson,
Thomas Butler King,
Allen F. Owen,
Alexander H. Stephens,
Robert Toombs,
Marshall J. Wellborn.

ALABAMA.

Albert J. Ashton,
Franklin W. Bowdon,
Williamson R. W. Cobb,
Sampson W Harris,
Henry W. Hilliard,
David Hubbard,
Samuel W. Inge.

MISSISSIPPI.

Albert G. Brown,
Winfield S. Featherston,
William McWillie,
Jacob Thompson.

LOUISIANA.

Charles M. Conrad,
John H. Harmanson,
Emile La Sere,
Isaac E. Morse.

OHIO.

Joseph Cable,
Lewis D. Campbell,
David K. Cartter,
Moses B. Corwin,
John Crowell,
David T. Disney,
Nathan Evans,
Joshua R. Giddings,
Moses Hoagland,
William F. Hunter,
John K. Miller,
Jonathan D. Morris,
Edson B. Olds,
Emery D. Potter,
Joseph M. Root,
Robert C. Schenck,
Charles Sweetser,
John L. Taylor,
Samuel F. Vinton,
William A. Whittlesey,
Amos E. Wood.

KENTUCKY.

Linn Boyd,
Daniel Breck,
George A. Caldwell,
James L. Johnson,
Humphrey Marshall,
John C. Mason,
Finis E. McLean,
Charles S. Morehead,
Richard H. Stanton,
John B. Thompson.

TENNESSEE.

Josiah M. Anderson,
Andrew Ewing,
Meredith P. Gentry,
Isham G. Harris,
Andrew Johnson,
George W. Jones,
John H. Savage,
Frederick P. Stanton,
James H. Thomas,
Albert G. Watkins,
Christopher H. Williams.

INDIANA.

Nathaniel Albertson,
William J. Brown,
Cyrus L. Dunham,
Graham N. Fitch,
Willis A. Gorman,
Andrew J. Harlan,
George W. Julian,
Joseph E. McDonald,
Edward W. McGaughey,
John L. Robinson.
William Sprague.

FLORIDA.

E. Carrington Cabell.

TEXAS.

Volney E. Howard,
David S. Kaufman.

IOWA.

Shepherd Leffler,
William Thompson.

WISCONSIN.

Orsamus Cole,
James D. Doty,
Charles Durkee.

OREGON.

S. R. Thurston.

MINNESOTA.

Henry H. Sibley.

ILLINOIS.

Edward D. Baker,
William H. Bissell,
Thomas L. Harris,
John A. McClernand,
William A. Richardson,
John Wentworth,
Timothy R. Young.

MISSOURI.

William V. N. Bay,
James B. Bowlin,
James S. Green,
Willard P. Hall,
John S. Phelps.

ARKANSAS.

Robert W. Johnson.

MICHIGAN.

Kinsley S. Bingham,
Alexander W. Buel,

* Native American Whig.

IN SENATE.

Monday, *December* 3, 1849.

The First Session of the Thirty-First Congress commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, at the Capitol, in the city of Washington.

The following Senators appeared in their seats:

From Maine—Mr. Hamlin.
New Hampshire—Messrs. Hale and Norris.
Vermont—Messrs. Phelps and Upham.
Massachusetts—Mr. Davis.
Rhode Island—Messrs. Greene and Clarke.
Connecticut—Messrs. Baldwin and Smith.
New York—Mr. Seward.
New Jersey—Mr. Miller.
Pennsylvania—Messrs. Sturgeon and Cooper.
Delaware—Mr. Wales.
Maryland—Mr. Pearce.
Virginia—Messrs. Mason and Hunter.
North Carolina—Messrs. Mangum and Badger.
South Carolina—Messrs. Calhoun and Butler.
Georgia—Mr. Dawson.
Mississippi—Messrs. Davis and Foote.
Louisiana—Mr. Downs.
Tennessee—Mr. Bell.
Kentucky—Messrs. Underwood and Clay.
Ohio—Messrs. Corwin and Chase.
Michigan—Messrs. Cass and Felch.
Indiana—Mr. Whitcomb.
Illinois—Mr. Shields.
Missouri—Messrs. Benton and Atchison.
Iowa—Messrs. Jones and Dodge.
Wisconsin—Messrs. Dodge and Walker.

The Rev. Mr. Slicer officiated as Chaplain.

The Hon. MILLARD FILLMORE, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, took the chair.

Mr. UNDERWOOD presented the credentials of the Hon. Henry Clay, elected a Senator by the Legislature of Kentucky for the term of six years, commencing the fourth day of March, 1849; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Clay, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. MANGUM presented the credentials of the Hon. James Shields, of Illinois, elected a Senator by the Legislature of Illinois for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1849; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Shields, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STURGEON, ordered that the Secretary of the Senate acquaint the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

On motion by Mr. FELCH, ordered that the daily hour of meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock till otherwise ordered.

Mr. DODGE, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That each Senator be supplied during the present session with newspapers, as heretofore, not exceeding the cost of four daily newspapers.

On motion by Mr. MANGUM, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *December* 3, 1849.

Pursuant to the provision of the Constitution of the United States, which declares that "Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall, by law, appoint a different day," the House of Representatives assembled this day.

Precisely at the hour of twelve, meridian, the House was called to order by THOMAS J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 30th Congress. And, agreeably to usage, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of Members in the order of the States and Territories. Before doing so, he stated that, in discharging this duty, he should call the names of such members as, from *prima facie* evidence before him, he was satisfied had been elected.

The roll having been called, it appeared that 223 Members had answered to their names, being all the Members of the House with the exception of the following, who were absent: A. H. SHEPPERD, THOMAS B. KING, A. J. ALSTON, DAVID HUBBARD, A. G. BROWN, M. P. GENTRY, G. W. JULIAN.

The CLERK having announced that a majority of the whole number of Members elected had answered to their names,

Mr. BOYD moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker, *viva voce*.

No objection having been made—

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The CLERK announced the following Members as tellers to count the vote: Mr. HILLIARD, of Alabama; Mr. STRONG, of Pennsylvania; Mr. DUER, of New York; Mr. MILLER, of Ohio.

The roll having been called in alphabetical order, the following was declared to be the result of the ballot:

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	103
Mr. Winthrop, of Massachusetts	96
Mr. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania	8
Mr. Meredith P. Gentry, of Tennessee	6
Mr. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. James Thompson, of Pennsylvania	1
Mr. Chauncey F. Cleveland, of Connecticut	1
Mr. James A. Seddon, of Virginia	1
Mr. James L. Orr, of South Carolina	1
Mr. David T. Disney, of Ohio	1
Mr. Joseph M. Root, of Ohio	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ash, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, William J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Carter, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Orr, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetzer, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, Geo. G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Silvester, Spalding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania—Mr. Cleveland.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.

For Mr. Seddon—Mr. Woodward

For Mr. Orr—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Disney—Mr. Doty.

For Mr. Root—Mr. Wilmot.

No gentleman having received a majority of the whole number, the House again proceeded to vote.

The roll was then called a second time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 221; necessary to a choice 111; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia received	102
Mr. Winthrop	96
Mr. Wilmot	8
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Horace Mann	2
Mr. James Thompson	1
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Seddon	1
Mr. Disney	1
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. F. P. Stanton	1
Mr. Woodward	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, W. J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, G. A. Caldwell, Carter, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, S. W. Harris, T. L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Horace Mann—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania—Mr. Cleveland.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.

For Mr. Seddon—Mr. Orr.

For Mr. Disney—Mr. Doty.

For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

For Mr. F. P. Stanton—Mr. Woodward.

For Mr. Woodward—Mr. Holmes.

No choice.

The roll was then called a third time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 221; necessary to a choice 111, of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	102
Mr. Winthrop	96
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Horace Mann	2
Mr. James Thompson	1
Mr. Potter	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Seddon	1
Mr. Tuck	1
Mr. F. P. Stanton	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, W. J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas, L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jas. Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, P. King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Booth and Peck.

For Mr. Mann—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. James Thompson—Mr. Cleveland.

For Mr. Seddon—Messrs. Holmes and Orr.

For Mr. Potter—Mr. Doty.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

For Mr. F. P. Stanton—Mr. Woodward.

There still being no choice—

Mr. LEVIN moved that the House do now adjourn until the hour of twelve to-morrow.

Tellers were asked and ordered.

Messrs. WENTWORTH of Illinois, and THOMPSON of Kentucky, were appointed.

The roll was then called a fourth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 221; necessary to a choice 111; of which

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	102
Mr. Winthrop	96
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Horace Mann	2
Mr. Seddon	2
Mr. James Thompson	1
Mr. Potter	1
Mr. Booth	1
Mr. Frederick P. Stanton	1
	221

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, William J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, G. G. King, J. G. King, J. A. King, Levin, H. Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, P. King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Booth and Peck.

For Mr. Mann—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. James Thompson—Mr. Cleveland.

For Mr. Seddon—Messrs. Holmes and Orr.

For Mr. Potter—Mr. Doty.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

For Mr. F. P. Stanton—Mr. Woodward.

There still being no choice—

Mr. LEVIN moved that the House do now adjourn until the hour of twelve to-morrow.

Tellers were asked and ordered.

Messrs. WENTWORTH of Illinois, and THOMPSON of Kentucky, were appointed.

The question was then taken, and decided in the affirmative—ayes 120, noes not counted.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, *December* 4, 1849.

The following additional Senators appeared in their seats to-day:

Mr. DAYTON of New Jersey.
Mr. RUSK of Texas.
Mr. TURNEY of Tennessee.
Mr. SEBASTIAN of Arkansas.

The Journal having been read—

Mr. BADGER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That fifty additional copies of the Journal of the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. CASS submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish each member of the present Senate, who has not already received them, one copy of the Constitution and other books ordered to be furnished to the Senators by the resolution of February, 18, 1847.

There being no further business before the Senate—

On motion by Mr. HALE, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, *December* 4, 1849.

At twelve o'clock, m., the House was called to order by THOMAS J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 30th Congress.

The following members, in addition to those whose names were published yesterday, appeared and took their seats: Mr. BROWN of Mississippi, Mr. HUBBARD of Alabama, and Mr. SHEPPERD of North Carolina.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. BOYD, of Kentucky, moved that the House do now proceed to ballot for Speaker.

[Several VOICES: Vote—not ballot.]

Mr. WHITE said he would like to understand that question.

Mr. BOYD said he intended, of course, that the House should vote, according to usage, *viva voce*.

The question was then taken, and decided in the affirmative, without a division.

So the House again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Mr. HILLIARD, of Alabama; Mr. STRONG, of Pennsylvania; Mr. DUER, of New York; and Mr. MILLER, of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table as tellers to count the vote.

The roll was called for the fifth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	102
Mr. Winthrop	93
Mr. Wilmot	10
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Richardson	2
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Potter	1
Mr. Haralson	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania	
Mr. Root	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, Jas. G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, Sprague, Tuck, and Wentworth.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Hubbard and Orr.
For Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania—Mr. Cleveland.
For Mr. Potter—Mr. Doty.
For Mr. Haralson—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.
For Mr. Root—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

No gentleman having received a majority of the whole number, the House again proceeded to vote.

The roll was then called a sixth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	101
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Wilmot	9
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	3
Mr. Potter	2
Mr. Richardson	2
Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania	1
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Julian	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, Tuck, and Wentworth.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cleveland, and Doty.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Hubbard and Orr.
For Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.
For Mr. Julian—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

No choice.

The roll was then called a seventh time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	100
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Wilmot	9
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Potter	3
Mr. Richardson	3
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Boyd	1
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Cleveland	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

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For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, Tuck, and Wentworth.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Boyd—Mr. Burt.
For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.
For Mr. Allen—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

No choice.

The roll was then called the eighth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	99
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Wilmot	9
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Potter	4
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Richardson	2
Mr. Boyd	1
Mr. Bayly	1
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Howe	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bissell Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

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For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Hilliard, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cleveland, Doty, and Waldo.
For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.
For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Hubbard and Orr.
For Mr. Boyd—Mr. Burt.
For Mr. Bayly—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.
For Mr. Howe—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

No gentleman having received a majority of the whole number, the House again proceeded to vote.

The roll was then called a ninth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia received	100
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Wilmot	8
Mr. Gentry	6
Mr. Potter	4
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Richardson	2
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Boyd	1
Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

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For Mr. Boyd—Mr. Burt.

For Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.

For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

No choice.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved that the House do now adjourn until the hour of twelve to-morrow.

Tellers were called for.

Mr. BAYLY, demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn.

The CLERK decided that the demand for the yeas and nays was not in order.

Mr. BAYLY appealed from the decision.

Mr. MEADE was understood to say that the Constitution of the United States gave the right to each House to have the yeas and nays taken on any question. If this was not a House, this thing could not be done. He submitted that this was a House.

[A VOICE: We are an assembly of freemen.]

Mr. MEADE read from the Constitution of the United States the following provision: [Article 1, section 5, latter part of the 3d clause.]

"The yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the Journal."

Mr. BAYLY said: There are two provisions of the Constitution bearing upon this question. The one is in these words: "*Each House shall keep a Journal of its proceedings*, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require secrecy; *and the yeas and nays of the members of either House* on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the Journal." The following is the other: "*The House of Representatives* shall choose their Speaker and other officers." The Clerk, in his decision, goes upon the assumption that we are not the *House* contemplated until we have elected a Speaker. But it is very clear, from the language of the Constitution, that in this he is mistaken. He has been keeping a Journal, and this morning read it as the Journal of the House of Representatives. We are now attempting to choose a Speaker. And why? Because we are the *House of Representatives* authorized by the Constitution to do so. The House which is required to keep a Journal and choose a Speaker, is the identical body, one fifth of the members of which may require the yeas and nays of the members to be entered upon that Journal.

This is the letter of the Constitution. But the spirit of it is as manifest as the letter. The object of the Constitution is, to authorize one fifth of the representatives of the people to require a record to be made of the names of those who participate in any action which they may take in their representative character. We are acting in that character now, as emphatically as we will be after the organization; and it is quite as important that the evidence of what we do should be preserved now, as then. The question seems to me to be clear of doubt.

The CLERK said that he might probably have been in error in making the decision. He would now withdraw that decision, and would put the question to the House, and let the House decide it.

Mr. BAYLY said he would withdraw his appeal.

Mr. MEADE inquired what the question before the House was?

The CLERK said it was on taking the yeas and nays.

Mr. MEADE read from the first article, second section, of the Constitution, the following provision:

"The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment."

This clause, Mr. MEADE remarked, contemplated the House *as* a House before the Speaker was chosen.

Mr. MEADE also referred again to the provision authorizing each *House* to take the yeas and nays, &c.

The CLERK said that he had withdrawn his decision; that he would not decide the question of order, but would leave the House to decide it.

The question was therefore declared to be on taking the yeas and nays.

And the question having been taken, the Clerk stated that the yeas and nays were ordered.

A very brief conversation followed, in which Messrs. SCHENCK, DUER, RICHARDSON, and the CLERK, participated, as to whether the vote of a majority was required to order the yeas and nays; when

Mr. WILLIAMS said that though it was clear that no Speaker could be elected to-day, yet, to save further trouble, he would withdraw his motion.

So the motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

The House then again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

The roll was then called a tenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

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Mr. Winthrop	97
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Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	2
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The following is the vote in detail:

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For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, Toombs, and Hilliard.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cleveland, Doty, and Waldo.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Burt, Hubbard, and Orr.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Messrs. Holmes and Woodward.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Peck.

For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

There was no choice.

And then, on motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 5, 1849.

The following Senators appeared in their seats to-day, for the first time:

Mr. BRADBURY of Maine.
Mr. BORLAND of Arkansas.
Mr. DICKINSON of New York.

The Journal having been read—

Mr. MANGUM. I have in my hand a resolution which I will send to the Secretary's table, in order that it may be read, and I hope that it will be by unanimous consent acted upon immediately. It proposes to give aid to the President of this body in the discharge of the multifarious duties devolving upon him. I will remark that it is not without precedent. During the whole period that Colonel Richard M. Johnson filled the office of Vice President and President of this body, he was allowed a clerk, and the office was not dispensed with until a President *pro tempore* was elected. Indeed, it was not until I had the honor to discharge the duties of that office that the employment of a clerk was deemed unnecessary. I will remark, in addition, that the Vice President is suffering from an affection of the eyes, which renders it impossible for him to read or write by candlelight.

The resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Vice President be authorized to employ a clerk during the present session, and that such clerk be paid the same rate of compensation as heretofore paid to persons employed in that capacity.

Mr. MASON. I did not hear the reasons that were assigned by the gentleman from North Carolina for the adoption of this resolution. I presume there are some reasons for it; but unless I can more clearly understand what they are, I would prefer that the resolution be permitted to lie over until to-morrow.

Mr. MANGUM. I will repeat what I said, if the gentleman desires it. I remarked that it was not without precedent; that during the time when Colonel Johnson was Vice President he had the services of a clerk, and the office was not dispensed with until I had the honor to be elected President *pro tempore* of this body; and the reason for the distinction will be perceived. The extent of the correspondence of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate is not probably as great as that of the Vice President; but the reason in this case, as I stated, is the fact of the Vice President laboring under a defect of vision, on account of which he is unable to attend himself to his correspondence;

the greater part of which must be transacted by candle-light, the Vice President being necessarily occupied during the greater part of the day in the discharge of his duties in this body. I hope, therefore, the resolution will be unanimously adopted.

The resolution was agreed to.

After an interval of about twenty minutes—

Mr. MANGUM said: Mr. President, having ascertained from a quarter which I think is authentic, that the House of Representatives will not be organized in time for the transaction of any business to-day, and as we seem to be seated here very much at ease, and without anything to do, I move that the Senate now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 5, 1849.

The House was called to order at twelve o'clock.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

On motion by Mr. BOYD, the House again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Mr. HILLIARD, of Alabama; Mr. STRONG, of Pennsylvania; Mr. DUER, of New York; and Mr. MILLER, of Ohio, resumed their seats at the desk, to act as tellers to count the vote.

The House then again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

The roll was then called the eleventh time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 223; necessary to a choice 112; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	98
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Root	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Potter	4
Mr. Richardson	4
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. King, of New York	1
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Venable	1
	223

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown. Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullin, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, Geo. G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson. McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell. Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Root—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Tuck, and Wilmot.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, Alexander H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cleveland, Doty, and Waldo.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Burt, Hubbard, Orr, and Inge.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Booth and Peck.

For Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

For Mr. Venable—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Root.

For Mr. Preston King—Mr. Wentworth.

No gentleman having received a majority of the whole number, the House again proceeded to vote.

The roll was then called a twelfth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 223; necessary to a choice 112; of which—

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	97
Mr. Winthrop	97
Mr. Root	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Potter	5
Mr. Richardson	4
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	2
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Harmanson	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Booth	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullin, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

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For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cleveland, Doty, Harlan, and Waldo.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Hubbard, Orr, Burt, and Inge.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Messrs. Campbell and Crowell.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Peck and Booth.

For Mr. Stanton of Tennessee—Mr. Woodward.

For Mr. Harmanson—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Root.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wentworth.

No gentleman having received a majority of the whole number, the House again proceeded to vote.

The roll was then called a thirteenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 223; necessary to a choice 112; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	98
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	93
Mr. Potter	9
Mr. Root	7
Mr. Richardson	6
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Harris, of Alabama	1
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	1
	223

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Campbell, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

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For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Hubbard, Orr, Burt, Inge, R. W. Johnson, and Woodward.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Peck and Booth.

For Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts—Mr. Crowell.

For Mr. Harris, of Alabama—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Root.

No choice.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That if, on the next vote of the House for Speaker, no individual shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, the individual receiving a plurality of the votes shall be Speaker of the House of Representatives for the present session, and be so declared by the Clerk.

He remarked that he moved the adoption of this resolution, well aware that it deviated from the established custom and usage of the House, in electing Speaker. So far as precedent was concerned, when he was satisfied that good was to result from a strict compliance with it, for one he was disposed to comply with it. But this Congress had convened for the purpose of disposing of the public business, of subserving the public interests; they had been now two days trying to elect a Speaker; this was the third day; he believed fourteen votings had taken place, and no Speaker was yet elected. A Speaker elected by a plurality vote, notwithstanding it would be a departure from the established custom of this House, would answer all the useful purposes of a Speaker elected by a majority. He thought the demonstrations which had been made in their repeated ineffectual efforts proved most conclusively that they could not elect a Speaker by a majority, in any reasonable length of time. He was willing, therefore, under the circumstances, to waive the general rule, to make an innovation upon the established custom, in order to effect an organization without further waste of time. No government had been established in this House. Nothing had been accomplished towards organization. They had made repeated attempts in vain to elect one officer, so as to proceed to other steps of organization. He had no other purpose to accomplish than to enable the House to elect a Speaker, and proceed with the business. He wanted a Speaker elected—either a Whig or a Democrat. They had remained blocked long enough; they had all become obstinate; and, although no great excitement was manifested, they were voting over and over again for their particular friends. Let them, for the present session, innovate upon the established custom, and at once proceed to the business for which they had assembled.

Mr. HOLMES said it was a good thing, as far as legislation, or the organization thereof, was concerned, to adhere to the principles by which the Constitution was framed. The Constitution was created by the States by concurrent majorities—first, by majorities in the convention of the States, and, not content with those majorities (not pluralities) in the convention of the whole, majorities were required to adopt it in the convention of each State. It showed how well was then understood what would be required in the future of this great Confederation—that we should never intrust in any department the organization, or to the people in their primary capacity—so far as legislation was concerned—anything to pluralities. Did history teach us nothing of what was effected by the alteration made by demagogues of the original voting by tribes in the time of the decay of the Republic of Rome? Was it not by managing, by bringing in from the various portions of the country, and creating citizens, dividing as much as they could the different classes, and destroying that concurrent majority of interests, the preservation of which alone could save the Republic? To say that this House, composed of two hundred and thirty members, which might be broken up into factions of tens, should be organized by the vote of a plurality, thus placing within the power of fifteen members to control the legislation, and necessarily the diversi-

fied interests, of this vast Confederation, would be to yield up all the principles upon which this Government was based. Demagogism was abroad; he feared it could not be restrained, because it appeared to be a part of the wild spirit of the age; but it did not become them to lend their influence to accelerate its progress, which threatened to destroy all that was conservative or valuable in the Union of these States.

Mr. ASHMUN said he was entirely opposed to the proposition of the gentleman from Tennessee, now and at all times. He was not about to give the reasons for his opinion, because it was no time for debate. It was a proposition well understood in its nature and results. But if it were adopted, he wanted it should carry along with it another element—one that was regarded and universally observed in the section of country from which he came, and that was, that the voting should be by ballot; and for the purpose of testing the desire of these gentlemen to organize the House at once—and he believed it would effect an organization—he rose simply to move to amend the gentleman's proposition by adding at the end the words, "and that the vote shall be by ballot."

Mr. VENABLE said he was opposed both to the proposition of the gentleman from Tennessee, and to the amendment of the gentleman from Massachusetts. He had never known special legislation do any good in any case. He had never known a departure from established usage, for the purpose of effecting a particular object, that did not in the end produce infinitely more mischief than could be compensated by any temporary benefit which might result. The old rule should continue to be observed, both for its own good sense and because it was based upon the Constitution, which would be violated by the proposition of the gentleman from Tennessee. The Constitution declared "the House of Representatives should choose their Speaker and other officers." Were they not the House of Representatives? and how could they "choose their Speaker" but by the vote of a majority? Why, upon the principle of the gentleman's proposition, the House might be divided into factions, so that three or five men could choose the Speaker—a proceeding which would be clearly in the face of this provision of the Constitution; for those whose province it was to put a construction upon it, had decided a majority of votes was necessary to an election.

Let the responsibility of the disorganization of the House rest upon those who disorganized. He took none of that responsibility. If a half dozen or dozen men choose to stop the wheels of Government, let them do it, and let the people hold them responsible. Let gentlemen do their duty, and let the responsibility rest where it belonged. He had no idea that half a dozen individuals should govern twenty millions of people. He had no idea of a few individuals throwing themselves before the body of the House. If they choose to do it, let them take the responsibility, and go before their constituents, and let the great body of the House do their duty, and they need have no fear of the responsibility. He would never consent to break down a time-honored rule, based upon the true construction of the Constitution, in order to make an arrangement by which a few individuals, who choose to maintain an impracticable position, could control the Congress of the United States.

He was equally opposed to the amendment of the gentleman from Massachusetts. Why did the gentleman seek to vote by ballot? He (Mr. V.) abhorred the system everywhere. The very idea presupposed unworthiness of feeling in the voter—that he was afraid his vote should be known, and to bear the responsibility. He could not conceive that there was any member of this House afraid to come out and say for whom he voted. If there were, he must belong to that impracticable class who obstructed the organization of the House; and he said, let their votes go upon the Journal, and be published to the country. In a House of two hundred and thirty members, some ten or fifteen individuals stood off, and obstructed the public business, and the responsibility would rest upon them—not upon those with whom he (Mr. V.) voted, nor upon the other side. He repeated, he could never consent to let a Speaker be elected by a handful of men. The Constitution provided that the House of Representatives should elect a Speaker—meaning, according to the well-settled construction of that instrument, that the majority should elect; and he would rather see the whole session spent in voting for Speaker, than this great and important principle broken down.

Mr. BURT said he was satisfied that discussion upon this proposition, or almost any other at this time, would only increase the difficulties in this House in the way of electing its first officer. He was sure he met the general sense of the House—its sense of propriety—when he moved to lay this resolution upon the table. He made that motion.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, appealed to the gentleman from South Carolina to withdraw that motion, to allow him to say a word.

Mr. BURT said he was opposed to all debate at this stage of the proceedings. He would, with the greatest pleasure, in courtesy to the gentleman from Tennessee, withdraw the motion, but he deemed it of great importance that there should be no debate.

The CLERK announced the question upon the motion of Mr. BURT to lay upon the table.

Mr. JOHNSON. Can we have the yeas and nays taken upon that proposition? I want to see who it is who is in favor of standing out and opposing the organization of the House.

[Cries of "Order!"]

The CLERK submitted to the House the demand for the yeas and nays; which having been ordered by the House, were taken, and resulted as follows:-

YEAS—Messrs. Albertson, Alexander, Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Ashe, Ashmun, Averett, Baker, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bennett, Bingham, Bissell, Bokee, Booth, Bowdon, Bowie, Bowlin, Boyd, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Burrows, Burt, Chester Butler, T. B. Butler, E. C. Cabell, Joseph Cable, G. A. Caldwell, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Cartter, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Cleveland, Clingman, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Cole, Conger, Corwin, Crowell, Daniel, Deberry, Dickey, Dimmick, Disney, Dixon, Doty, Duer, Duncan, Dunham, Durkee, Edmundson, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Featherston, Fitch, Fowler, Freedley, Fuller, Gerry, Giddings, Gilmore, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Green, Grinnell, Hall, Halloway, Hamilton, Hammond, Hampton, Haralson, Harlan, S. W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hibbard, Hilliard, Hoagland, Holladay, Holmes, Houston, Howard, Howe, Hubbard, Hunter, Inge, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Preston King, La Sère, Leffler, Levin, Littlefield, Horace Mann, Job Mann, Marshall, Mason, Matteson, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McGaughey, McKissock, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Finis E. McLean, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meacham, Meade, Miller, Millson, Moore, Morehead, Morris, Morse, Morton, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Olds, Orr, Otis, Outlaw, Owen, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Phœnix, Pitman, Potter, Powell, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Risley, Robbins, Robinson, Rockwell, Root, Rose, Ross, Rumsey, Sackett, Sawtelle, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Seddon, Shepperd, Silvester, Spalding, Sprague, Stanly, F. P. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Taylor, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, John B. Thompson, William Thompson, Thurman, Toombs, Tuck, Underhill, Van Dyke, Venable, Vinton, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Watkins, Wellborn, Wentworth, White, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Williams, Wilmot, Wilson, Wood, Woodward, and Young—210.

NAYS—Messrs. Hocock, Ewing, Gorman, Hackett, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Savage, and Richard H. Stanton—11.

So the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee, said he had a resolution, which, if adopted, would secure the election of a Speaker within three votes, and the organization of the House to-day, while it avoided the objections made to his colleague's resolution, and he thought might be adopted by the House without any violation whatever of principle. He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the House shall have again voted for Speaker, if there shall be no choice, the House shall proceed by a vote of the majority to select for Speaker one of the four candidates having the greatest number of votes upon the last preceding trial; and if there shall still be no choice, then the House shall by vote select for Speaker one of the two persons having the greatest number of votes on the last trial.

Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee. Is the motion to lay on the table debatable?

The CLERK replied that it was not.

Mr. JOHNSON. What rules have been adopted for the government of this House? Has any rule been adopted?

The CLERK replied that no rules had been adopted, and that being the case, the House were governed by the parliamentary law.

Mr. JOHNSON would like to know, in case they were without rules, except the parliamentary law, if the motion to lay on the table was not debatable?

The CLERK said he would submit the question to the House.

Mr. JOHNSON. What is the question?

The CLERK. It is upon the motion of the gentleman from Illinois, to lay on the table the resolution of the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. JOHNSON. I understand that is debatable. I will not detain the House.

The CLERK interposed, and repeated that he would submit to the House to decide whether the gentleman should be allowed to debate the motion.

Mr. JOHNSON. Do I understand the Clerk to rule me out of order?

The CLERK replied, that if the motion was considered debatable, it must be by a vote of the House.

Mr. JOHNSON made this point: No rules had been adopted for the organization of the House. It was not a "House" yet, in the sense of the Constitution. Such being the case, he had risen and been recognized by the Clerk. He wanted to know if the Clerk ruled him out of order; and if he ruled him out of order, he wanted to know his authority for it.

The CLERK replied that he did not rule the gentleman out of order. The gentleman proposed to debate the motion to lay on the table; and he must get the leave of the House before he could proceed.

Mr. JOHNSON wanted to know by what authority—he having taken the floor, and proceeded to address the House—the Clerk interrupted him, and required him to obtain the leave of the House?

Mr. SCHENCK said the gentleman assumed the right to speak without interruption—a right which was secured by the ordinary rules of the House. But as the House were without rules, he wanted to know what right the gentleman had to speak without interruption?

Mr. JOHNSON said the gentleman made the point that he (Mr. J.) might be interrupted; but he did not concede the gentleman's right to interrupt him; he did not yield the floor.

[Cries of "Question! question!"]

Mr. JOHNSON proceeded. He did not intend to detain the House. He was very far from desiring to excite anything like unpleasant feelings. He was anxious that the House should be organized, and he repeated, he was more than anxious that they should proceed with the public business. He merely intended to say——

[Cries of "Order! order!"]

Why, it would be entirely out of order (said Mr. J.) to be in order in this House. It would be a strange thing to see this House, upon an ordinary occasion, in order. I was going to say I was anxious to see this House organized——

Mr. PRESTON KING interposed and called the gentleman to order, remarking that they might as well see this question settled now, without taking further time upon it.

After a word of conversation by Mr. KING and Mr. JOHNSON—

The CLERK submitted to the House the question granting leave to Mr. JOHNSON to debate the pending motion.

The House refused leave.

The question was then taken upon the motion of Mr. HARRIS, and decided in the affirmative without a division.

So the resolution of Mr. STANTON was laid on the table

The roll was then called the fourteenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 223; necessary to a choice 112; of which—

Mr. Winthrop	99
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, received	89
Mr. Potter	10
Mr. Richardson	8
Mr. Root	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cleveland	3
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Kaufman	1
	223

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dicky, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson,

Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

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For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Bissell, Burt, Thomas L. Harris, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, Orr, and Woodward.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, Alexander H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Root—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Tuck, and Wilmot.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Booth, Peck, and Wentworth.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Root.

For Mr Kaufman—Mr. Holmes.

On motion by Mr. THOMPSON, of Mississippi, the House then adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, *December* 6, 1849.

Mr. CALHOUN presented the credentials of the Hon. JEREMIAH CLEMENS, elected a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the Hon. DIXON H. LEWIS; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. GREENE asked leave to withdraw the petition and papers of William H. Prentiss from the files of the Senate.

Mr. HALE. I believe it was determined last session that leave should not be granted to withdraw papers generally without the reason for withdrawing them being assigned.

Mr. GREENE. I stand corrected by the Senator from New Hampshire, and will state the reason for withdrawing the papers as it has been given to me. I know nothing about them myself, but I am informed that the petition in the case is one upon which favorable action has been taken, and that a bill was passed at the last session in the other House, which bill failed in the Senate. The object of withdrawing the papers is that they may be presented anew in the other House. If this be considered a sufficient reason, I hope leave will be granted, but I feel no peculiar solicitude on the occasion.

The question having been put by the Chair, the leave was granted.

There being no further business before the Senate—

On motion by Mr. CASS, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, *December* 6, 1849.

The House was called to order at twelve o'clock, by THOMAS J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Clerk of the late House of Representatives.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. McCLERNAND rose and offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives, as they existed at the close of the last session of Congress, be adopted, so far as they are applicable to the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

Resolved, further, That LINN BOYD, of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, appointed and requested to act as Chairman of this House, with power to preserve the order thereof, conformable to the rules, until a Speaker shall have been elected.

Mr. McC. said he would invite the attention of the House, whilst he said a few words in explanation of the object of these resolutions. The object of the first resolution was to obviate the confusion and disorder to which all numerous deliberative bodies were subject which were without rules for their government. Order, it was said, was the first law of Heaven. Certainly it must be the first law of any deliberative body that aspired to establish a character for decorum and efficiency. It was only by the forbearance of members that order had been preserved yesterday. That forbearance, it was to be presumed, could scarcely be expected to continue. Twice, or oftener, they had been on the very verge of being precipitated into a state of confusion and difficulty from which they might have found it difficult to extricate themselves; and, for the purpose of obviating the recurrence of that state of things, he had offered the first resolution.

The second resolution was designed to provide a temporary Chairman—a Chairman who should be authorized to preserve order, and to enforce the rules of the House. He scarcely need state to this body that the only authority which the Clerk possessed for exercising the functions of Speaker, was derived from the acquiescence of the body alone. The history of that officer was about this: There was no law, order, or resolution creating the office, or authorizing the election of that officer. On the first day on which a quorum of the House was obtained, after the organization of the Government under the new Constitution, a motion was made for the election of a Clerk, which was carried into effect by such an election. Since then, it has been customary to elect a Clerk; and the rule had been adopted continuing the Clerk in office until he was displaced by the election of a successor. The power of the Clerk in this House was no greater than it was in the last House. He possessed no other powers than those of Clerk then; he possessed no other powers than those of Clerk now. It was only by the acquiescence of the body that he had been permitted to exercise the functions of Speaker. He (Mr. McC.) submitted whether it would not be better, in view of this want of authority and of the difficulties and dangers which threatened them in the absence of a responsible presiding officer, to elect a temporary Chairman. Such an officer selected from the body, would be responsible to the body. In his representative character he would be responsible both to the House and to the people—whereas the Clerk had no other responsibility than that which attached to him as Clerk.

In regard to the particular individual designated in the resolution, he (Mr. McC.) desired to say that it had been inserted on the suggestion of a friend on the other side of the House, whom he might name—Mr. CABELL, of Florida. They had put in the name of Mr. BOYD, of Kentucky, and of Mr. VINTON, of Ohio. It had been agreed, that the gentleman whose name should be first drawn from the hat, should be the gentleman whose name should be inserted in the resolution. The choice fell upon Mr. BOYD, and his name, therefore, had been inserted. This had been done, in order that everything might be made fair, and that neither party should have any advantage over the other.

Having thus briefly explained his views and objects in offering the resolutions, he submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Mr. DUER said he desired to save time. The House had already expressed its opinion upon substantially the same proposition as that of the gentleman from Illinois. He believed that the effect of it—and it required no great sagacity to foresee it—would be, that the temporary Chairman would be the Speaker for the session. Once there, he would continue there. Now, the liberal proposition from that side, it seemed to him, would be, that the last Speaker of the House should be invited to preside over the deliberations of the House until the election of a Speaker. It struck him that would be a fair compromise. It struck him that an untried Administration, with no measures as yet proposed, would not be treated with extreme liberality if a chairman from their own side should be appointed, without the power of appointing the committees.

But they (the Whig party) had presented their candidate, and they adhered to him. The opposition presented was apparently a factious opposition.

He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. BAYLY requested the gentleman from New York to withdraw the motion temporarily.

[Cries of "No, no."]

Mr. DUER replied, that if he should withdraw for one gentleman, other gentlemen would make the same request. He preferred to adhere to his motion.

Mr. BAYLY. Well; the motion to lay on the table is debatable under the parliamentary law, I believe. At any rate, there is nobody to decide me out of order.

Mr. HILLIARD. The House can decide the gentleman out of order.

Mr. BAYLY proceeded to say he thought it very desirable that the proposition of his friend from Illinois [Mr. McCLERNAND] should be adopted. He had heard but one objection made to it by the gentleman from New York, [Mr. DUER;] that was, that there was no probability of the election of a Speaker, and that if a temporary Chairman were appointed, he would be made Speaker, and hold on during the session.

Mr. DUER interposed, and stated that he had not said there was no probability; but that the Chairman once in the chair, they would not be likely to get him out. [Laughter.]

Mr. BAYLY said he did not see how that would be the result, unless, perchance, it should happen (which he thought very likely to be the case) that the dignity, impartiality, and ability with which the gentleman designated for chairman would discharge his duties, should be such that nobody from either side of the House would object to his continuing in the chair during the session. Unless the result of which the gentleman had spoken occurred in that way, it would not occur.

The gentleman from New York seemed to object to the individual indicated. In this designation, he begged leave to remind the gentleman, the precedents had been followed. The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. BOYD] had been indicated, being the senior member, by service, in this House. In all legislative bodies the precedent had universally been set, of selecting the senior member to preside on similar occasions. It was a convenient rule; it had been adopted, to avoid the very difficulty which the gentleman had indicated; the selection had been made from mere length of service, not from party position. In the twenty-seventh Congress, he believed, when the House was in a position somewhat similar to the present one, Mr. ADAMS, by universal consent, and by motion from the opposite party, was invited to the chair, because he was the father of the House. In this instance, in courtesy to the other side of the House, a proposition had been entertained—as they had been told by the gentleman from Illinois—to give the other side an equal chance for a selection from their own number, showing that there was no purpose on their (the Democratic) part, to get a Democratic chairman for so short a time; but, on the contrary, that they had acted with extreme liberalty towards the other side, because the gentleman from Kentucky, by universal custom, was the gentleman who ought to occupy the chair.

There was another gentleman on their side of the House, the senior member from Mississippi, [Mr. THOMPSON,] who was cotemporaneous with the gentleman from Kentucky, [Mr. BOYD,] by consecutive service; but the latter gentleman had served in a previous Congress, which made him senior *by the honor* (if he might use such a term.) He could see no objection to this gentleman. He would have no power except to keep order; the resolution itself prescribed this limit to his authority. His conduct could not effect the Administration in any respect. He could not appoint a committee; indeed he would have no influence whatever; his authority would be confined to keeping order, and to that alone. He hoped the House would not lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. EVANS, of Maryland, wished to offer a resolution in lieu of that of the gentleman from Illinois, which he thought obviated all the difficulties which surrounded the former, and he thought would command favor on both sides of the House.

He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That LINN BOYD and SAMUEL F. VINTON act as chairmen of this House, each sitting alternately one day at a time, until a Speaker is elected.

Mr. MEADE. What is the proposition before the House?

The CLERK. To lay on the table the resolution of the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. McCLERNAND. That is the immediate question?

Mr. SCHENCK gave notice of an amendment to the resolution of the gentleman from Illinois, which, if not now in order, he would hereafter offer. It was read, as follows:

Provided, That the duties of such temporary chairman shall be confined to keeping order during the necessary steps and proceedings for the election of a Speaker only, and shall not relate to any act of legislation.

[Cries of "No objection."]

Mr. McCLERNAND, (in his seat.) I have no objection.

Mr. SCHENCK. I supposed it would follow as a matter of course. I should have no objection to the proposition of the gentleman from Illinois, if that amendment were added.

Mr. McCLERNAND. I accept the amendment cordially. It looks to the same object I sought to accomplish by my resolution.

The resolution was accordingly modified.

Mr. LEVIN called for the reading of the resolution as modified.

Mr. SCHENCK repeated that he was satisfied with the proposition as modified, if the House saw fit to adopt it. He apprehended this would not be the case, however.

Mr. ROOT said, if any compromise was to be made, he would like to have all parties represented. [Laughter.] He would like to see the honorable gentleman from Kentucky, [Mr. BOYD,] and his honorable colleague, the late chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, [Mr. VINTON,] sit side by side. [A laugh.] He thought, however, a *spike team* would drive full as well. He had another colleague who was as old, if not as good, a soldier as any of them. He believed, if not senior, he was equal in continuous service in this Hall. He did not know how he would like it; but since this was a peace-offering, to reconcile all difficulties, he proposed to add to the names already mentioned that of the honorable JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS. [General laughter.]

He was very happy (he resumed) to find his proposal met with such universal acceptance, [renewed laughter;] and now that they had got such a precious company of chairmen, he was wholly indifferent to the fate of the resolution. They would stand together, or lie down together, [a laugh,] and look well anywhere. [Merriment.]

Mr. WILMOT said he had had some little experience in this Hall, and he had never known three days of more order and quiet than they had passed here. He believed that the forbearance, the good temper of this House might be relied upon, and that they could continue their voting until an agreement took place and a Speaker was elected. Place a man in the chair, and the contest which he believed was now nearly at an end, would be protracted for a week, and would result, he feared, in a proposition to authorize the gentleman placed in the chair to appoint the committees; for the same strength that would carry this resolution would carry such a proposition. He appealed to gentlemen, had there not been order, good feeling, and decorum in the efforts which had been made for the last three days to organize this House? He had failed to observe those indications of disorder to which the gentleman from Illinois had alluded; on the contrary, he had observed, on the part of gentlemen on all sides of the Hall, a disposition to proceed calmly, coolly, to organize. The agitation of the proposition of the gentleman from Illinois and its adoption, he repeated, would, as he believed, tend to protract the struggle which, in his judgment, was now nearly at an end.

Mr. DUER rose to a question of order, and said he now made the point that the motion to lay on the table was not debatable.

The CLERK stated that it was a point for the House to decide. The Clerk could not call any gentleman to order.

Mr. DUER. Let us have the decision of the House.

[Cries of "Question! question!"]

The resolution as modified was read.

Mr. HILLIARD called for a division of the question on the adoption of the resolution.

The CLERK. The gentleman from New York has moved to lay the resolution on the table, which is the first question.

The yeas and nays were then asked and ordered on the motion to lay the whole subject on the table.

Mr. HILLIARD was understood to inquire whether the motion to lay on the table could be divided.

The CLERK said that the motion to lay the whole subject on the table was one entire motion, and, as such, could not be divided.

The question, "Shall the whole subject be laid on the table?" was then taken, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Beale, Bennett, Bingham, Boker, Booth, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Cleveland, Clingman, Colcock, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Durkee, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Giddings, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Preston King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morton, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Owen, Peck, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Root, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Toombs, Tuck, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, Wilmot, and Wilson—116.

NAYS—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Bissell, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Albert G. Brown, W. J. Brown, Buel, Burt, E. C. Cabell, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, W. R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Alexander Evans, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Greene, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morehead, Morris, Morse, Olds, Orr, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, R. H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, Woodward, and Young—105.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee, rose and renewed the resolution, so modifying it as to substitute the name of Mr. VINTON, of Ohio, for that of Mr. BOYD.

Mr. VINTON declined, remarking (as the reporter understood) that no good object could, in his opinion, be attained by the adoption of such a resolution.

Mr. STANTON, upon this intimation, withdrew the resolution.

So the resolution was withdrawn.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. WENTWORTH, the House again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Messrs. HILLIARD of Alabama, STRONG of Pennsylvania, DUER of New York, and MILLER of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table, as tellers, to count the vote.

The roll was then called a fifteenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	89
Mr. Potter	10
Mr. Richardson	9
Mr. Tuck	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Bocock	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Wildrick, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Harlan, McDonald, Sweetser, Waldo, Whittlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Beale, Bissell, Burt, T. L. Harris, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, Orr, and Woodward.

For Mr. Tuck—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Wilmot.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr Cleveland—Messrs. Booth and Peck.

For Mr. Bocock—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Tuck.

No choice.

The roll was called for the sixteenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice, 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	100
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	73
Mr. Richardson	19
Mr. Potter	16
Mr. Tuck	8
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cleveland	2
Mr. Daniel	1
Mr. Root	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Ashe, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, George A. Caldwell, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Ewing, Featherston, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Wildrick, and Young.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Burt, Edmundson, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, and Woodward.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Joseph Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Waldo, Whittlesey, Wood, and W. J. Brown.

For Mr. Tuck—Messrs. Allen, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Wilmot.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Cleveland—Messrs. Booth and Peck.

For Mr. Daniel—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Root—Mr. Tuck.

No choice.

The roll was then called the seventeenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	100
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	66
Mr. Richardson,	25
Mr. Potter	17
Mr. Tuck	8
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Allen	1
Mr. Burt	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler,

Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, J. L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, Geo. G. King, J. G. King, J. A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, William J. Brown, George A. Caldwell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Ewing, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, A. G. Brown, Burt, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond T. L. Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Joseph Cable, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Sweetser, Waldo, Whitlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Tuck—Messrs. Allen, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Wilmot.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Booth.

For Mr. Burt—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. McClernand—Mr. F. P. Stanton.

For Mr. Allen—Mr. Tuck.

No choice.

The roll was called the eighteenth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	100
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	63
M. Richardson	26
Mr. Potter	18
Mr. Tuck	9
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cleveland	1
Mr. Wellborn	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Preston King	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, W. J. Brown, George A. Caldwell, W. R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Ewing, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Holladay, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wellborn, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Albert G. Brown, Burt, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Jos. Cable, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Sweetser, Waldo, Wentworth, Whitlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Tuck—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root, and Wilmot.

For Mr Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Cleveland—Mr. Booth.

For Mr. Wellborn—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. McClernand—Mr. F. P. Stanton.

For Mr. Preston King—Mr. Tuck.

There was no choice;

When, on motion of Mr. LEVIN, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, *December* 7, 1849.

The Senate was called to order at twelve o'clock. The Journal was read, and, after an interval of some time, there being no business before the body, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, *December* 7, 1849.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. HILLIARD rose and noticed an error which had occurred on the part of the tellers yesterday. The name of Mr. HOLLADAY, had by them erroneously been placed in the list of those gentlemen who voted for Mr. WINTHROP. The Journal, however, was properly made up. He made the statement at the request of the Clerk.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

The House then again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Messrs. HILLIARD of Alabama, STRONG of Pennsylvania, DUER of New York, and MILLER of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table as tellers to count the vote.

The roll was then called the nineteenth time, when the the tellers reported that whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	63
Mr. Richardson	29
Mr. Potter	15
Mr. Wilmot	8
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Bowdon	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The vote in detail was as follows:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, F. E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, William J. Brown, Buel, George A. Caldwell, W. R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, James Thompson, W. Thompson, Walden, Wellborn, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Albert G. Brown, Burt, Colcock, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond, Thomas L. Harris, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Venable, Wallace, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, Joseph Cable, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Harlan, McDonald, Olds, Peck, Ross, R. H. Stanton, Sweetser, Waldo, Whitlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, Tuck, and Wentworth.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Bowdon—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. McClernand—Mr. Frederick P. Stanton.

For Mr. Stanton—Mr. McClernand.

For Mr Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was called for the twentieth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr Cobb, of Georgia	62
Mr. Richardson	28
Mr. Potter	18
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Featherston	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, Jas. G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Shermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Albertson, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Buel, George A. Caldwell, W. R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, I. G. Harris, S. W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, A. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, Jas. Thompson William Thompson, Walden, Wellborn, Wentworth, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Albert G. Brown, Burt, Colcock, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Venable, Wallace, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Bingham, William J. Brown Joseph Cable, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Dunham, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Ross, Richard H. Stanton, Sweetser, Waldo, Whittlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Featherston—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. McClernand—Mr. Frederick P. Stanton.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was called the twenty-first time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	66
Mr. Richardson	23
Mr. Potter	19
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Hall	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Ashe, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Ewing, Featherston, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Walden, Wellborn, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Burt, Colcock, Edmundson, Thomas L. Harris, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Venable, Wallace, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, William J. Brown, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Ross, Richard H. Stanton, Sweetser, Waldo, Wentworth, Whitlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.
For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.
For Mr. Hall—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. McClernand—Mr. F. P. Stanton.
For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was then called the twenty-second time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	65
Mr. Richardson	23
Mr. Potter	18
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Strong	2
Mr. Morse	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Ashe, Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Ewing, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McWillie, Miller, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Wellborn, and Wildrick.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Burt, Colcock, Edmundson, Hammond, Thomas L. Harris, Holladay, Howard, Hubbard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, McQueen, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Venable, Wallace, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, William J. Brown, Cartter, Cleveland, Doty, Dunham, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Richard H. Stanton, Sweetser, Waldo, Whittlesey, and Wood.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, Alexander H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Strong—Messrs. Bingham and Wentworth.
For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr McClernand—Mr. Frederick P. Stanton.

No choice.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, m.

Tellers were called for and refused, and the question having been then taken and decided in the affirmative,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, m.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, *December* 8, 1849.

The Senate met at twelve o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. PEARCE presented the credentials of the Hon. DAVID STEWART, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Maryland, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. STEWART, and he took his seat in the Senate.

After a brief interval, there being no business before the Senate—

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, *December* 8, 1849.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH, the House again proceeded to vote for Speaker, *viva voce*.

Messrs. HILLIARD of Alabama, STRONG of Pennsylvania, DUER of New York, and MILLER of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table, as tellers, to count the vote.

The roll was then called the twenty-third time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Cobb of Georgia	31
Mr. Potter	29
Mr. Richardson	23
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Miller	5
Mr. Strong	5
Mr. Gentry	4
Mr. Bayly	3
Mr. McDowell	3
Mr. Boyd	3
Mr. Disney	2
Mr. McClernand	2
Mr. Meade	2
Mr. Thomas	1
Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania	1
Mr. Inge	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thos. B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, Jas. G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Ashe, Bay, Buel, George A. Caldwell, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Featherston, Fuller, Gilmore, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Littlefield, Mason, Robert M. McLane, McQueen, McWillie, Miller, Morse, Phelps, Savage, Sawtelle, Thomas, and Jacob Thompson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Boyd, W. J. Brown, Joseph Cable, Cartter, Cleveland, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Fitch, Harlan, Hoagland, Leffler, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Robbins, Ross, R. H. Stanton, Sweetser, James Thompson, W. Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Bowlin, Burt, Colcock, Edmundson, Gorman, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, McClernand, Meade, Millson, Parker, Powell, Seddon, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Strong—Messrs. Bingham, Gerry, Hibbard, Peaslee, and Stetson.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Boyd—Messrs. Bowdon, H. Cobb, and J. G Harris.

For S. W. Harris—Messrs. McMullen, Venable, and Bayly.

For Mr. McDowell—Messrs. Job Mann, McLanahan, and Strong.

For Mr. McClernand—Messrs. Ewing and F. P. Stanton.
For Mr. Meade—Messrs. Orr and Wallace.
For Mr. Disney—Messrs. Richardson and Robinson.
For Mr. Bayly—Messrs. Wellborn and Hackett.
For Mr. James Thompson—Mr. Dimmick.
For Mr. Miller—Mr. A. G. Brown.
For Mr. Thomas—Mr. McDowell.
For Mr. Inge—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was then called the twenty-fourth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113, of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	40
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	16
Mr. Richardson	16
Mr. Boyd	14
Mr. Miller	8
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Strong	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Bayly	3
Mr. Meade	2
Mr. McDowell	2
Mr. Disney	1
Mr. Thomas	1
Mr. Green	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Booth	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, F. E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, Boyd, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Carter, Cleveland, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gilmore, Gorman, Hamilton, Harlan, Hoagland, Leffler, Job Mann, McDonald, Robert M. McLane, Morris, Olds, Peck, Robbins, Ross, Sawtelle, Richard H. Stanton, Sweetser, James Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Ashe, Bay, Bocock, W. R. W. Cobb, Daniel, Hall, Haralson, Howard, A. Johnson, Jones, Miller, Parker, Phelps, Savage, Thomas, and Kaufman.

For Mr. Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Burt, H. Cobb, Featherston, Harmanson, J. G. Harris, Holladay, Littlefield, McQueen, McWillie, Millson, Seddon, Bowdon, and Meade.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Beale, Bissell, Bowlin, Colcock, Edmundson, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Hubbard, Inge, R. W. Johnson, La Sère, Mason, McClernand, Morse, Woodward, and Young.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. Bayly, A. G. Brown, Green, S. W. Harris, McMullen, Richardson, Jacob Thompson, and Venable.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Strong—Messrs. Gerry, Hibbard, Peaslee, Stetson, and Wentworth.

For Mr Gentry—Messrs. Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, Toombs, and E. C. Cabell.

For Mr. Bayly—Messrs. Powell, Wellborn, and Hackett.
For Mr. McDowell—Messrs. McLanahan and Strong.
For Mr. Meade—Messrs. Orr and Wallace.
For Mr. Green—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Thomas—Mr. McDowell.
For Mr. Disney—Mr. Robinson.
For Mr. McClernand—Mr. F. P. Stanton.
For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was then called a twenty-fifth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	48
Mr. Boyd	22
Mr. Richardson	12
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	9
Mr. Miller	8
Mr. Wilmot	8
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. McClernand	2
Mr. Bayly	2
Mr. Booth	1
Mr. Brown, of Indiana	1
Mr. Inge	1
Mr. McDowell	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Thomas	1
Mr. Wallace	1
	225

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, C. Butler, Thos. B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, Geo. G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, F. E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, Wm. J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, G. A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Fitch,

Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Hamilton, Harlan, Hibbard, Hoagland, Leffler, Job Mann, Mason, McDonald, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, Morris, Olds, Peaslee, Peck, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Sawtelle, R. H. Stanton, Stetson, Sweetser, James Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

For Mr. Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Burt, H. Cobb, Edmundson, Featherston, Hackett, Hall, A. G. Harris, Holladay, Littlefield, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Millson, Orr, Parker, Seddon, Thomas, Woodward, Ashe, and Bocock.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Bay, W. R. W. Cobb, Haralson, Howard, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Miller, Savage, and Kaufman.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Beale, Bissell, Colcock, Daniel, Hammond, T. L. Harris, Inge, R. W. Johnson, La Sère, McClernand, Morse, and Young.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. Bayly, A. G. Brown, Green, S. W. Harris, Hubbard, Richardson, Jacob Thompson, and Venable.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Booth, Durkee, P. King, Root, Tuck, Wentworth, Allen, and Giddings.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. McClernand—Messrs. Phelps and F. P. Stanton.

For Mr. Bayly—Messrs. Powell and Wellborn.

For Mr. Inge—Mr. Bowdon.

For Mr. W. J. Brown—Mr. Harmanson.

For Mr. Wallace—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Thomas—Mr. McDowell.

For Mr. McDonald—Mr. Strong.

For Mr. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. HARALSON rose and said, that as this was Saturday, and as there was little or no probability that a Speaker could be elected today, he would move that the House adjourn until Monday, at twelve o'clock, m. [Cries of "Agreed"—"No"—"Another vote."] Tellers on the motion were asked and refused.

And the question was then taken and decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The roll was called for the twenty-sixth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	61
Mr. Boyd	22
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	7
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Richardson	6
Mr. Miller	6
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Bayly	2
Mr. La Sère	1
Mr. Harris, of Alabama	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Thomas	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Booth	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Kerr, D. P. King, Geo. G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, Wm. J. Brown, Buel, J. Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gillmore, Gorman, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Hibbard, Hoagland, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McDonald, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Millson, Morris, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Sawtelle, F. P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, Jas. Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

L. Boyd—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Bocock, Burt, H. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Edmundson, Featherston, Hackett, Hall, Harmanson, J. G. Harris, Holladay, Howard, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Seddon, and Woodward.

W. A. Richardson—Messrs. Bissell, T. L. Harris, McClernand, Morse, Young, and R. W. Johnson.

Joseph Cable—Messrs. Bay, W. R. W. Cobb, Haralson, A. Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Savage.

David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

J. K. Miller—Messrs. A. G. Brown, Green, Hubbard, La Sère, Venable, and S. W. Harris.

M. P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

J. G. Harris—Mr. Bowdon.

E. La Sère—Mr. Holmes.

F. P. Stanton—Mr. Inge.

J. H. Thomas—Mr. McDowell.

J. A. McClernand—Mr. Phelps.

T. H. Bayly—Messrs. Powell and Wellborn.

R. K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

W. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. BUTLER, of Pennsylvania, submitted the following proposition:

Resolved, That ROBERT C. WINTHROP, of Massachusetts, be chosen Speaker, and —— the Clerk of the House for the thirty-first Congress.

Mr. BUTLER said he offered the proposition, to be disposed of as the House saw fit. Gent emen on the other side migh fill the blank if they chose; and if the proposition met the views of those gentlemen, it would doubtless be readily adopted.

Mr. THOMPSON, of Mississippi, suggested, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania proposed a bargain to meet the views of gentlemen on his (the Democratic) side of the House, that he should insert the name of Howell Cobb for Speaker, and the other side could fill the blank for Clerk, as they saw fit.

Mr. BUTLER replied that he was willing to refer the question to the decision of the House. With reference to the gentleman's remark designating this a bargain, he (Mr. B.) would say it was not a private bargain. It was a p oposition offered without consultation with anybody, made in open House. The only object which he had in view was to secure an organization, which was important to enable them to receive the President's message and the other documents, and lay them before the country. Another advantage would be, that the Government would be relieved of the burden of expenses to which it was now subjected, under an arrangement which, he understood from the Postmaster General, had been made, by which the Government had had the expresses under pay during the week past, for the transmission of the message and docume ts at any moment.

Mr. ROOT inquired of Mr. BUTLER, with reference to these expresses, whether he understood that any other than the northward and eastward express had been chartered? whether any provision had been made for the transmission southward and westward?

Mr. BUTLER replied that he was not informed upon this point. He had merely mentioned the fact that the Government was now paying a large amount from day to day for expresses, which were kept subject to its demand.

Mr. STANTON desired to ask the gentleman another question: whether he did not suppose that these expresses had already performed their office in carrying the Postmaster General's report? [A laugh.]

Mr. BUTLER replied that he would refer the gentleman to his own party for an answer, the Postmaster General's report having been published by them.

Mr. McLANE proposed to the gentleman from Pennsylvania to strike out Mr. WINTHROP's name, so as to leave two blanks, and provide for filling them by nomination, which, he said, a majority of the House could do.

Mr. KAUFMAN moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being taken, the motion was agreed to without a division.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH, the House then again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

The roll was then called the twenty-seventh time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 225; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	70
Mr. Boyd	17
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	6
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Miller	5
Mr. Richardson	5
Mr. Bayly	2
Mr. Booth	1
Mr. Hackett	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Thomas	1
Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi	1
Mr. Woodward	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Winthrop—Messrs Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Boker, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jas. L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Thos. L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McDonald, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McWillie, Millson, Morris, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

L. Boyd—Messrs. Ashe, Averett, Bocock, Bowdon, Burt, H. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Featherston, Hackett, Harmanson, Holladay, Howard, McQueen, Meade, Seddon, and Woodward.

Joseph Cable—Messrs. W. R. W. Cobb, A. Johnson, Jones, Miller, Savage, and Haralson.

D. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Giddings, P. King, Root, and Tuck.

W. A. Richardson—Messrs. Bissell, R. W. Johnson, McClernand, Morse, and Young.

J. K. Miller—Messrs. A. G. Brown, S. W. Harris, Hubbard, La Sère, and Venable.

M. P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

T. H. Bayly—Messrs. Powell and Wellborn.

T. C. Hackett—Mr. Holmes.

J. A. Woodward—Mr. Inge.

J. H. Thomas—Mr. Bowdon.

Jacob Thompson—Mr. Orr.

R. K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

W. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. LEVIN moved that the House adjourn until Monday, at twelve o'clock, m.

Tellers were ordered and appointed—Messrs. JONES and HAMPTON.

The question was then taken and decided in the negative—ayes 101, noes 104.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The roll was called the twenty-eighth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Potter	76
Mr. Boyd	14
Mr. Wilmot	7
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Richardson	4
Mr. Miller	3
Mr. Bayly	2
Mr. Green	1
Mr. Brown, of Mississippi	1
Mr. Woodward	1
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Booth	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam,

Reed, Reynolds, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Sheppard, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Felch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McWillie, Millson, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Wood.

For Mr. Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Bocock, Bowdon, Colcock, Featherston, Hackett, Harmanson, Holladay, Howard, McQueen, Meade, Seddon, Venable, and Woodward.

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, Root, and Tuck.

For Mr. Cobb—Messrs. Williamson R. W. Cobb, Haralson, Andrew Johnson, Jones, and Miller.

For Mr. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For Mr. Richardson—Messrs. Bissell, Robert W. Johnson, McClernand, and Young.

For Mr. Miller—Messrs. S. W. Harris, Hubbard, La Sère.

For Mr. Bayly—Messrs. Powell and Wellborn.

For Mr. Burt—Mr. Green.

For Mr. Brown—Mr. Holmes.

For Mr. Woodward—Mr. Inge.

For Mr. McClernand—Mr. Morse.

For Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi—Mr. Orr.

For Mr. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

For Mr. Booth—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. HOLMES moved that the House adjourn until Monday, at twelve o'clock, m.

Tellers were ordered and appointed—Messrs. PECK of Vermont, and HAMPTON of Pennsylvania.

The question was taken and decided in the affirmative—ayes 118, noes not counted.

So the House adjourned until Monday, at twelve o'clock, m.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, *December* 10, 1849.

Mr. BERRIEN, of Georgia; Mr. DOUGLAS, of Illinois; and Mr. YULEE, of Florida, appeared in their seats.

The Journal having been read—

Mr. SEWARD asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers of Barclay, Livingston and others, with a view to their being submitted to the House of Representatives; which was granted.

After an interval of some time, and there being no business before the Senate, on motion—

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *December* 10, 1849.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH, the House again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Messrs. HILLIARD of Alabama, STRONG of Pennsylvania, DUER of New York, and MILLER of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table as tellers to count the votes.

The roll was then called the twenty-ninth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	76
Mr. Green	10
Mr. Wilmot	6
Mr. Boyd	5
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Miller	3
Mr. Brown, of Indiana	2
Mr. Richardson	1
Mr. McWillie	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. Bowdon	1
Mr. McLane, of Maryland	1
Mr. Harris, of Alabama	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Bayly	1
Mr. Kaufman	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For *Mr. Winthrop*—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evens, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For *Emery D. Potter*—Messrs. Albertson, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, I. G. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, R. W. Johnson, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, Millson, Morris, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

James S. Green—Messrs. Bocock, Burt, Colcock, Holladay, McQueen, Meade, Powell, Seddon, Venable, and Woodward.

David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, and Root.

Linn Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Bowdon, Featherston, Howard, and McWillie.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

Howell Cobb—Messrs. W. R. W. Cobb, Haralson, A. Johnson, Jones, and Miller.

John K. Miller—Messrs. Green, S. W. Harris, and La Sère.

William J. Brown—Messrs. Harmanson and Morse.

William A. Richardson—Mr. Bissell.

William McWillie—Mr. Holmes.

Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

David S. Kaufman—Mr. Hackett.

Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

Franklin W. Bowdon—Mr. Inge.

Robert M. McLane—Mr. Mason.

Sampson W. Harris—Mr. Orr.

Richard K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

Thomas H. Bayly—Mr. Wellborn.

No choice.

The roll was then called the thirtieth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	102
Mr. Potter	77
Mr. Green	12
Mr. Wilmot	6
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	5
Mr. Boyd	4
Mr. Miller	4
Mr. William J. Brown	2
Mr. Kaufman	1
Mr. Richardson	1
Mr. McQueen	1
Mr. Frederick P. Stanton	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Bayly	1
Mr. Durkee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For *Robert C. Winthrop*—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, F. E. McLean, Meacham, More, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For *E. D. Potter*—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bowlin, Boyd, A. G. Brown, W. J. Brown, Buel, J. Cable, G. A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Isham, G. Harris, Thomas. L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Robert W. Johnson, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, Millson, Morris, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

James S. Green—Messrs. Bocock, Burt, Colcock, Holladay, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Venable, and Woodward.

David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, and Root.

Howell Cobb—Messrs. W. R. W. Cobb, A. Johnson, Jones, Haralson, and Miller.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

Linn Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Bowdon, Featherston, and Howard.

John K. Miller—Messrs. S. W. Harris, Inge, La Sère, and Morse

Wm. J. Brown—Messrs. Harmanson and Jacob Thompson.

William A. Richardson—Mr. Bissell.

David S. Kaufman—Mr. Hackett.

John McQueen—Mr. Holmes.

Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

Richard K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

Thomas H. Bayly—Mr. Wellborn.

Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. LEVIN offered the following resolution; which was read by the Clerk:

Whereas a precedent has been established, by which *all the other chairs* in this House have been filled by *lottery:*

Resolved, That the *Speaker's chair* be disposed of in like manner, and that the Whigs proceed to place the name of one member in a box, the Democratic party another, the Native American party a third, the Free Soil party a fourth, the Taylor Democratic party a fifth, and that the gentleman whose name shall be first drawn out by the Clerk, be Speaker of the House.

[The reading of the resolution elicited some merriment.]

Mr. McCLERNAND said, that if the gentleman did not withdraw the resolution, he (Mr. McC.) should move that it be laid on the table.

Mr. LEVIN did not withdraw the resolution.

Mr. McCLERNAND thereupon submitted the motion he had indicated.

And the question having been taken and decided in the affirmative without a division, the resolution was laid on the table.

The roll was then called a thirty-first time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Potter	78
Mr. Green	10
Mr. Wilmot	6
Mr. Boyd	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Howell Cobb	5
Mr. Miller	3
Mr. Bayly	2
Mr. William J. Brown	2
Mr. Horace Mann	1
Mr. Kaufman	1
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. Colcock	1
Mr. Frederick P. Stanton	1
Mr. Sampson W. Harris	1
Mr. Meade	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, C. Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For Mr. Potter—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Bay, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Isham G. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, R. W. Johnson, Kaufman, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McMullen, Millson, Morris, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, R. H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thomp-

son, James Thompson, William Thompson, Walden, Waldo, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, and Young.

James S. Green—Messrs. Bocock, Colcock, Holladay, McQueen, McWillie, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Venable, and Woodward.

David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Giddings, P. King, Root, and Durkee.

Linn Boyd—Messrs. Averett, Bowdon, Featherston, Howard, and Meade.

M. P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

Howell Cobb—Messrs. W. R. W. Cobb, Haralson, A. Johnson, Jones, and Miller.

John K. Miller—Messrs. S. W. Harris, La Sère, and Morse.

William J. Brown—Messrs. Bayly and Harmanson.

Thomas H. Bayly—Messrs. Burt and Wellborn.

Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

David S. Kaufman—Mr. Hackett.

Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

William F. Colcock—Mr. Holmes.

Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

Sampson W. Harris—Mr. Inge.

Richard K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

No choice.

Mr. MORSE rose and said that he held in his hand a resolution which he offered after consultation with a very few friends on his side of the House, none of whom, unfortunately, agreed with him in opinion, but which, in his judgment, was calculated to terminate what was now beginning to be a ridiculous course of action on the part of this House.

The resolution was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Whereas, the Hon. HOWELL COBB, of Georgia, and ROBERT C. WINTHROP, of Massachusetts, have each received more than one hundred votes, on a large number of ballots:

Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the House be required to place the names of Howell Cobb and Robert C. Winthrop in a box, and the first name drawn out by one of the pages shall be Speaker of the Thirty-First Congress.

The country looked to this House, and expected to see it organized. There were, it was well known, a few individuals who had obstinately been voting against either of the candidates which had been brought forward, and would continue to vote against either of the candidates who might be brought forward by the two great parties of this country. This would forever prevent an organization of the House, upon the plan under which they were now proceeding. It was due to the legislation of this country that one or the other of these two great parties should have the control of the organization of this body. Those members who differed from the great body of the House, who could not find an acceptable man in either of the great parties, still persisted in preventing the organization. He desired to see this contest terminated. The House had indicated, by a large number of votings, that the two gentlemen selected by their respective parties each commanded almost a majority of the House. Both these gentlemen, (without intending any invidious distinction,) it was admitted, were as well qualified to discharge the functions of Speaker as any gentlemen who could be selected from this House.

If he could see, in the future, any hope of electing a Speaker, he would not have offered this proposition to refer the decision of the question to chance. But circumstances being as they were, he proposed that the names of ROBERT C. WINTHROP and HOWELL COBB—each of whom had received more than one hundred votes upon a large number of votings—should be placed in a box, and that one of the pages should draw out a name, and the gentleman whose name was first drawn should be Speaker of the House. He knew that there might, and probably would be, objections made to this proposition, and that it might seem wrong to gentlemen that so important a matter should be left to the decision of chance. But graver questions than this had been decided in the same way. He desired, as far as he could, to clear himself and the House of the ridiculous attitude of spending day after day in further voting, without the least hope of coming to a successful result.

Mr. BROWN, of Mississippi, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The first question being on this motion—

Mr. ROOT said he regretted that they should be in so unfortunate a predicament; that the great body of the House should have been struggling so long to organize, and have been defeated in all their efforts by a few obstinate members; for that was about the situation in which they now were, according to the representation of the gentleman from Louisiana, [Mr. MORSE.] Two hundred and twenty gentlemen, perfectly well disposed to organize the House, and proceed with the business of the country—constituting the two great parties, to one of which, it was claimed, the Speaker certainly belonged—had (to use the expression of the gentleman from Louisiana, which he (Mr. R.) would not use on his own account) brought themselves to a ridiculous situation! Now, if there was one thing in this matter more ridiculous than another, it was that this confession should have been made by any gentleman representing either of these great parties. That two hundred and twenty gentlemen, well-disposed, patriotic, intelligent men, belonging to the two great parties—to one of which, it was said, belonged the organization of the House—could not of themselves organize, but had to get up a gambling resolution, a lottery, [a laugh,] in which there were just as many blanks as prizes, [renewed laughter,] have a drawing, and call upon one of their little pages (if he understood the resolution correctly) to intervene and help these two great parties out of the difficulty, [laughter.]

The gentleman from Louisiana had said they were in a ridiculous situation. He (Mr. R.) would never have said that. He did not see anything ridiculous in the proceedings of this House, or meeting, or whatever they might call their assemblage. They had been characterized by great order and decorum. But he believed they would deserve to be characterized as a ridiculous assemblage, if they resorted to such means to get a Speaker as was proposed by the gentleman from Louisiana. Now, he did not feel authorized to give advice to either of the two great parties; but as he was willing to take it, he might perhaps offer a little—that was, for each to stand up and die *game*. Let me tell these two great parties that they have not got us into a Philadelphia Convention nor into a Baltimore Convention; there is no yelling a man down here yet.

[A voice: Nor into a Buffalo Convention.]

No, (said Mr. R.,) nor into a Buffalo Convention. If you had, you would have had a Speaker long ago—as good a one as you will get after all your labors.

They had heard (he proceeded to say) something from the gentleman from North Carolina, [Mr. VENABLE,] who had said that both parties were patriotic in their efforts to elect a Speaker and organize the House, and that if half a dozen individuals saw fit to take the responsibility of defeating the organization of the House, why! the blame would be on them, [a laugh,] and that they would be called to an account by their constituents. That was the very accountability he (Mr. R.) courted. Let every gentleman look to his own constituents, if he pleased, or to the authority which controlled him. Gentlemen needed not be at the trouble of reminding him of what he owed to his constituents, they and he would arrange that. This was not the first time he had belonged to a small party. It was not the first time he had heard the majority of the House denouncing a few men who did not act with them. In the days of the Mexican war there were *fourteen* who were denounced as "traitors," because they did not see fit to vote with the majority of the House.

They settled that matter with their constituents; he (Mr. R.) did, and he was *here;* while some gentlemen who had denounced him as a "traitor," had endeared themselves so much to their constituents that they kept them at home. He concluded by remarking that he hoped they would have action upon this resolution in a direct form, so that the vote might go to the country, and the position of gentlemen, on all sides, be distinctly understood. He thanked the *Clerk* for his attention, saying he believed he was about the *only one* who had heard him, [merriment.]

Mr. WOODWARD said: The remarks that have just fallen from the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. MORSE] entitle me, if they do not make it my duty, to be heard on the subject he has introduced.

I belong to no faction on this floor. I am connected with no set of men organized to run a particular candidate. I have indicated no man whom I insist on having elected, as others have. I have voted for several gentlemen, as many I believe from free States as from slave States; and am ready to vote for others. For the nominee of what is called the Democratic caucus, I confess I have not voted; and if I could with propriety assign my reason for not so voting, it may be that there are not ten men upon this floor who would not justify me. But, sir, how shall I defend that vote? Shall I make a personal attack on the nominee? That I could not do without violating all those proprieties which I have been educated to observe, and which I hope I shall never cease to regard. And I reprobate the course of the gentleman from North Carolina, [Mr. VENABLE,] as I do that of the gentleman from Louisiana, [Mr. MORSE,] in making issues against gentlemen, which they cannot meet, without going into the discussion of the political conduct of candidates. How do you know what justification I might be able to make for not voting for the nominee of a majority of what is called the Democratic party? If it were lawful to make such a question here, I believe I could convince more members than have voted for both the party nominees, that I am justifiable in voting against him. I disagree with those gentlemen who would destroy the individuality of Representatives and convert them into mere machines, to be moved by party caucuses. The candidate of a caucus is always a compromise candidate; I cannot compromise with such politicians as have been engaged in making the nomination in question.

The gentleman appears to think that we ought to vote as a majority may dictate. Sir, what right has the majority to control my vote? I consent that the majority must decide questions; their vote must prevail against that of the minority; but the minority has as perfect a right to an independent vote as the majority. My right to vote is as perfect as that of all the members on this floor; and if I thought myself right, I would vote against all the people in the United States, and would interfere with no right of theirs in doing so.

I say, I have no candidate of my own, but am ready to vote for any unobjectionable one. Between the two candidates of caucus, my vote never would have decided the question; no candidate has ever been so nearly elected, that my vote would have produced an election.

Whenever the numerical relations of two candidates are such that I can decide the case between them, my purpose has been to do so. But as matters have stood, my vote for either would have been a mere complimentary one, or in subservience to the authority of caucus. And I never can give a complimentary vote to either nominee, nor shall I recognize the authority of caucus to dictate a vote, I could not justify myself in giving.

In alluding to objections against the gentleman from Georgia, [Mr. COBB,] nothing of a personal nature is meant, nor anything reflecting on his character as a man.

Mr. MORSE said, before the vote was taken, he desired to say one single word in reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Ohio, [Mr. ROOT.] That gentleman had the peculiar faculty, whenever he rose, of putting the House in a good mood; but he (Mr. M.) confessed he thought ridicule and laughter no very valid answer to the arguments in favor of the resolution he had had the honor to introduce.

One week had elapsed, and they were further from an organization than they were the day they took their seats. It was no answer to tell him that it was a "gambling" transaction. The House had the right to elect the manner of selecting their Speaker; and when a plan was presented which afforded to every gentleman the opportunity of saying whether one of two gentlemen avowedly competent to discharge the duties—gentlemen of known experience, and who had commanded larger votes than any other two gentlemen on this floor probably could command—should fill the chair, ridicule would not divert him from the support of what he believed would be a fair, open, correct manner of giving to this body an organization, and relieving the two great parties of the country from the ridicule (he used the expression) which had been brought upon them by a few individuals. He did not charge the Whig or the Democratic party with being the cause of disorganization. Other persons were responsible. Both these parties had shown themselves to be honest, serious in their endeavors to give to this body an organization, and proceed with the public business; and if they did not succeed, it would be from no failure on their part to present, and, as long as was reasonable, to stand by, two men who were qualified in every respect to fill the chair. He was not invading the right of the gentleman from South

Carolina, who thought he had the right to vote upon all great questions, and that every Representative from every Congressional district had the right to be heard. They would be heard if this resolution were adopted. They had the right to change the manner of voting, and to arrive at the sense of the House in any way which the majority saw fit. They might insert the name of a candidate for Speaker in a resolution, as they had before done in the case of Mr. French, who was made Clerk in that way, and in other cases, and all gentlemen would have the right to vote upon the question. If the honorable gentleman from South Carolina did not like the nominee of the Whig party, he could vote against their resolution; and if he did not like the nominee of his own party, he could also vote against such a resolution.

It was a question which appealed to the common sense of this body. Would they sit here and allow a few gentlemen to defeat all their attempts at an organization, until the public press should cry shame upon the Representatives of the people? He trusted not. He trusted that gentlemen would be satisfied with the result of this resolution, which would be to give them one of two gentlemen, either of whom was well qualified to fill the chair. Gentlemen had told the House that they would sit here and vote for months before they would change their position. If there were any probability of their changing their votes so as to result in an election, he would be in favor of continuing to vote; but gentlemen knew they could not get a Speaker which belonged to one of the two great parties. He trusted gentlemen would reflect, and so vote as to extricate the House from the ridiculous position in which they were now placed.

Mr. BROWN, of Mississippi, hoped that this discussion would be brought to an end. The House had been entertained with a comedy from the gentleman from Ohio, [Mr. ROOT,] with something like a tragedy from the gentleman from South Carolina, [Mr. WOODWARD,] and an afterpiece from the gentleman from Louisiana, [Mr. MORSE.] He hoped now that the play would be brought to a close. He trusted that the question would not further be discussed, but that the vote would now be taken on his motion to lay on the table.

Mr. ROOT. What will the gentleman from Mississippi gain by laying the resolution on the table?

Mr. BROWN. We will then have another vote.

Mr. ROOT. We shall gain nothing. If laid upon the table, the House can take it up again at any time.

The question was then taken, and decided in the affirmative without a division.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. SCHENCK rose and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker; and that the vote be taken by ballot.

[Cries of assent and dissent on both sides of the House.]

Mr. SCHENCK remarked that the resolution, if adopted, would effect a great saving of time, inasmuch as they could vote twenty times a day by ballot, while they could hardly vote a quarter as many by the slow process of *viva voce*. He referred, also, to the principle involved in the proposition, and which he thought worth considering in any deliberative body, viz: if practicable, that the presiding officer should not know by what votes he was placed in the chair—a principle which he thought in accordance with the theory of our Government, and which would commend itself to the favor of every gentleman who rightly considered it. He had not risen, however, for the purpose of discussing the reasons for his preference for voting by ballot, or of responding to any objections which might be made thereto, but simply to propose this plan as well worth the trial, in order to relieve themselves from the awkward position in which they were now placed.

Mr. VENABLE said he could not consent to vote for the proposition of the gentleman from Ohio, [Mr. SCHENCK.] A vote by ballot for Speaker, if it altered the result at all, must produce that effect for one of two reasons: either a disposition of the voter to practice a deception as to his vote, or a fear of the responsibility when he would return to his constituents. He did not impute either of those motives to the mover of this resolution, but could conceive of no sound reason for such a change in our mode of election. He had voted for the gentleman who was the nominee of the Democratic caucus, on at least sixteen ballots. He was not a member of that caucus, but accepted the nominee. He had voted after this for several gentlemen who were believed to be sound on the great question now agitating the North and the South, who resided in non-slaveholding States. He preferred a Speaker from a non-slaveholding State. If this great question ever becomes a geographical question, he would not originate the move. In its disastrous consequences, "they could not shake their gory locks at him, and say he did it." No, sir; this is a point to which nothing but the acts of others could drive him. The whole country must see what it was that now obstructed the organization of the House. He was unwilling to hurry the issue of this great battle in a skirmish; but if it was apparent that the success of the skirmish must determine the fate of the battle, then the skirmish must be fought with all the care and skill with which the great struggle is to be conducted. After it was manifestly impossible to elect the gentleman he had voted for by the majority of the Democratic party, he had voted for such gentlemen from the non-slaveholding States as were not in favor of the Free-Soilers and Abolitionists. He had pledged himself to his constituents to vote for no Free-Soiler or Abolitionist for Speaker, and he meant to adhere to his pledge, whatever might be the result. With Free-Soilers and Abolitionists he could not unite. It would be unreasonable to do so; for such a union presupposed a purpose to effect by indirection that which could not be openly attained. The three hundred men of Gideon were worth more than all the mixed multitude which presented themselves, and he thought that it was as well to let the country know what was the real question which prevented the organization of the House. A vote by ballot may conceal the names of the voters—may by possibility elect a Speaker; but it will be at the expense of breaking down a custom founded in wisdom and productive of the best results. A man has a right to vote by ballot in a matter in which he alone is concerned, for he is responsible to himself. But he conceived that he had no such right to cast the vote of his constituents, who had a right to know all that he had done in his representative capacity.

Mr. THOMPSON, of Mississippi, said he could not regard the resolution of the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. SCHENCK] in any other light than as a reflection upon some of the members of the House. The presumption certainly would be, that members, when their votes would not be known, would vote differently from what they would if their votes were known. Regarding the resolution in this light, and being unwilling to vote upon any proposition reflecting upon the motives or integrity of members, he moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. SCHENCK briefly repelled the imputation indicated in the remarks of the gentleman from Mississippi, [Mr. THOMPSON,] that he (Mr. S.) intended, by the resolution he had offered, to cast any reflection upon the course or the motives of gentlemen in this House. He had no such design.

In regard to what had been said by the gentleman from North Carolina, [Mr. VENABLE,] in relation to the position of gentlemen here, and to the vote by ballot, he (Mr. S.) had only to say that, for himself, he was not pledged to vote for any particular man, or for any particular class of men. He had not told his constituents, as the gentleman from North Carolina had told his, that he would not vote for a Free-Soiler, or that he would not vote for a slaveholder. He was here to vote, as he was determined to do, for a man who, he thought, would preside over the deliberations of this body with dignity and impartiality, come from what quarter of the Union he might. He could pick out a hundred men in this House for any one of whom he would cheerfully cast his vote, if, by so doing, he could aid in effecting an organization of the House.

Among other considerations which he thought should conduce to the adoption of the resolution, was this: that a great deal of time would be saved in the vote by ballot. Ten votes could be taken by this proces, where one would be taken *viva voce*. In the next place, the House was now a sort of primary assembly, acting, as it were, in a primary capacity. If they were here for the purpose of electing a President of the United States, there might be propriety in insisting on the vote *viva voce*, so that the people might know how their Representatives had voted. But they were here for the purpose of electing an officer to preside over their own deliberations, and, without arguing the matter *in extenso*, it would be sufficient for him to say that one reason alone covered the whole case presented: it was, that the mode of election contemplated by his resolution was in accordance with the theory of the Constitution—that the man who was chosen to fill the chair, should not know by whose votes he was placed there.

Again: The proposition to vote by ballot was spoken of as if it were something new—as if it involved some attack on the liberties of the people. In answer to this objection he referred to the fact that the mode of voting *viva vice*, which had been adopted some ten years ago, was an innovation upon the old and possibly the more wholesome principle of voting by ballot.

He had offered the resolution without consultation with any other gentleman; he had offered it without any knowledge of the influence, if any, which it might have upon the votes of gentlemen, and without any view to change their votes. He knew that it would have no influence upon his own action; possibly it might have none upon the action of any other man. That, however, was a matter which he left to each man to settle with himself, and his sense of right, and his constituents.

Mr. INGE demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table; which were ordered, and being taken, resulted—yeas 162, nays 62; as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Albertson, Alexander, Allen, Alston, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, William J. Brown, Buel, Burt, E. C. Cabell, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Campbell, Carter, Clarke, Cleveland, Clingman, Howell Cobb, W. R. W. Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Deberry, Dickey, Dimmick, Disney, Dixon, Doty, Dunham, Durkee, Edmundson, N. Evans, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fowler, Fuller, Gerry, Giddings, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Halloway, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hay, Hibbard, Hilliard, Hoagland, Holladay, Holmes, Howard, Howe, Hubbard, Hunter, Inge, Jackson, Andrew Johnson, J. L. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, George G. King, John A. King, Preston King, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, Matteson, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McKissock, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, Finis E. McLean, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morehead, Morris, Morse, Morton, Ogle, Olds, Orr, Outlaw, Owen, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Reynolds, Richardson, Risley, Robbins, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sackett, Savage, Sawtelle, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Seddon, Shepperd, F. P. Stanton, R. H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Thaddeus Stevens, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, William Thompson J. Thompson, James Thompson, John B. Thompson. Toombs, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Watkins, Wellborn, Wentworth, White, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Williams, Wilmot, Wood, Woodward, and Young—162.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun. Baker, Bennett, Bokee. Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Casey, Chandler, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Duncan, A. Evans, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Hampton, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Houston, Kerr, Daniel P. King, James G. King, Horace Mann, Marshall, McGaughey, Meacham, Moore, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Otis, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Rockwell, Rose, Schenck, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, and Wilson—62.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. WENTWORTH now moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker *viva voce*.

Mr. BOWIE sent to the Clerk's table the following resolutions, which were read for information:

Resolved, That the organization of this House cannot longer be suspended, without jeoparding the confidence of the people in their Representatives, and exciting their just apprehensions that the spirit of party has triumphed over the deliberate reason of this assembly.

Resolved, That each party, and every member of each party in this House, is under the most solemn obligations to cultivate a spirit of conciliation and self-sacrifice, and give up to their country their personal and party predilections.

Resolved, That a committee of —— be elected, by ballot, who shall recommend to this House suitable persons, to fill the offices of the Speaker and Clerk of this House, and that the committee report by twelve o'clock, to-morrow.

The resolution having been read—

Mr. WENTWORTH insisted on his motion, and the question thereon having been taken and decided in the affirmative—

The House decided that it would proceed to the election of Speaker, *viva voce*.

Mr. POTTER rose, and was understood to say that he felt highly flattered by the vote which had been given to him. Conceiving, however, that the majority did not lean in that direction, and not desiring to embarrass the action of the House, he hoped his friends would make no further use of his name.

The roll was called for the thirty-second time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. W. J. Brown	53
Mr. Boyd	15
Mr. Disney	13
Mr. H. Cobb	10
Mr. Wilmot	6
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Green	5
Mr. Strong	3
Mr. Miller	3
Mr. James Thompson	3
Mr. McClernand	1
Mr. Horace Mann	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. F. P. Stanton	1
Mr. A. G. Brown	1
Mr. Potter	1
Mr. Durkee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Putman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Bayly, Bowdon, Albert G. Brown, George A. Caldwell, Daniel, Dickey, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Fitch, Gerry, Gorman, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlan, Harmanson, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holmes, Robert W. Johnson, Kaufman, La Sère Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, R. M. McLane, McWillie, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Richardson, Robinson, Rumsey, Savage, Sawtelle, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wellborn, Wentworth, and Young.

Linn Boyd—Messrs. Beale, Bocock, Burt, Howell Cobb, Edmundson, Featherston, Hackett, Holladay, Howard, Robbins, Ross, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, and Meade.

David T. Disney—Messrs. William J. Brown, Cartter, Doty, Fuller, Morris, Olds, Potter, Stetson, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, Strong, and Sweetser.

Howell Cobb—Messrs. Averett, Bay, Boyd, W. R. W. Cobb, Ewing, Haralson, Isham G. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jones, and Miller.

David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Root, and Preston King.

John K. Miller—Messrs. Bissell, Green, and McClernand.

William Strong—Messrs. Bingham, Peck, and Waldo.

James Thompson—Messrs. Buel, Joseph Cable, and Gilmore.

M. P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

James S. Green—Messrs. Colcock, McQueen, Orr, Powell, and Woodward.

John A. McClernand—Mr. Bowlin.

Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

R. K. Meade—Mr. Wallace.

F. P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

A. G. Brown—Mr. Inge.

Emery D. Potter—Mr. McMullen.

Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

Mr. HOLMES, of South Carolina, moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. HALL, of Missouri, asked the yeas and nays; which were refused.

Tellers were asked and appointed, (Messrs. CABELL of Florida, and BOWLIN.)

The question was then taken, and decided in the negative—ayes 92, noes 100.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. SWEETSER rose and offered the following resolution:

Whereas this House has balloted seven days for Speaker without an election, it is manifest that, from present indications, no organization can now be hoped for: therefore,

Resolved, That, the Senate concurring, this House stand adjourned until the 1st day of January, 1850, at twelve o'clock.

The resolution having been read—

Mr. SWEETSER said, he rose to present a resolution to the House for an adjournment until the 1st day of January, 1850, (the Senate consenting,) because, from present indications, no organization could be hoped for.

The Democratic party, to which he belonged, had, on the day the House convened, presented, as their candidate for Speaker, the Hon. HOWELL COBB, of Georgia, nominated in conformity with the usages of the Democratic party. The Whig party presented, as their caucus candidate, the Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, of Massachusetts. The House balloted for three days, during which time Mr. COBB received one hundred and three votes, which were freely concentrated upon him. At this time a number of his friends, among whom was Mr. S., became convinced that, although Mr. COBB had a plurality of all the votes cast, he could not be elected Speaker, and inasmuch as the Democratic party had a clear plurality, the responsibility devolved upon them to offer some other candidate upon whom the House could unite, and effect an organization, and proceed to the business of their constituents. They made a diversion which resulted in a favorable demonstration, upon the Hon. EMERY D. POTTER, of Ohio. They have balloted now seven days without an election, and without any evidence that they could succeed in effecting an organization.

The Democratic party had evidenced to the country their patriotic desire and effort to effect an organization. On the fourth day, an honorable gentleman from New York had said to the Democratic members of the House, *that they were broken in fragments, and factious in their action*, whilst they, the Whigs, stood firm to their candidate. An honorable gentleman from Massachusetts had submitted on the fourth day, a proposition to abrogate the rule of voting *viva voce*, and vote by ballot, which proposition received no favor from the Democratic side of the House. And to-day his colleague [Mr. SCHENCK] had submitted again the same proposition, which was again voted down by the Democrats. The object of this movement had been so manifest that it had excited indignant feelings, when his colleague explained that he did not intend to impugn the integrity of any member of the House; *and he* (Mr. S.) *would take his colleague at his word.*

He desired the country should understand the true position of parties in this House; and he did not intend to brook the charge that the Democratic party, in their honest and faithful efforts to organize the House, had exhibited a factious spirit. The Whigs had been able to give Mr. WINTHROP 102 votes on the fourth and fifth days, and had voted since that time as firm as the hills in the native State of their candidate, without making any diversion or effort to present to the country a candidate upon whom they could unite their strength, and without any reasonable hope of electing him by a fair *viva voce* vote of the House.

It is for the country to judge upon whom rests the responsibility. The Democrats have shown that they are willing to meet their brethren from the North and the South, and waive all minor questions, and join in the organization of the House. This sacrifice (if it be a sacrifice) is demanded by a common constituency; and the whole country, North and South, East and West, are speaking in language that cannot be misunderstood, to their Representatives in this House, DEMANDING its organization. The Democracy have done their duty. He (Mr. S.) was unwilling to remain here longer in a fruitless effort at organization, and desired to return home to his constituents and his afflicted family, and not remain here at the expense of the nation, until a reasonable time had elapsed, in order to effect a compromise that might promise an organization. He had, therefore, offered the resolution sent to the Chair.

Mr. HOLMES said he hoped the House would take a vote on the resolution. He intended to vote *aye*.

Mr. WENTWORTH said, that as this resolution was not presented as a joint resolution, and taking it for granted, therefore, that the Clerk would decide it out of order, inasmuch as the concurrent action of the Senate would be requisite to give it force, he would move that the House proceed to vote for Speaker *viva voce*.

Mr. VINTON moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Mr. WENTWORTH asked the yeas and nays; which were refused.

Tellers were ordered—(Messrs. VENABLE and CABELL of Florida.)

And the question having been taken on the affirmative side—

The CLERK stated that a majority of the whole number of members having voted in favor of the motion, it was agreed to.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, *December* 11, 1849.

Mr. BRIGHT, of Indiana, appeared in his seat.

Mr. HUNTER asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition and papers of John Mason, which he said had been presented and referred at the last session, but had not been reported upon.

The leave was granted.

Mr. SEWARD asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers of Skelton Felton.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. During the last session of Congress there were a good many bills reported by committees which were not acted upon by the Senate. One of those bills which were thus reported without being further acted upon I desire to get before the Senate at an early day. I rise now, therefore, for the purpose of giving notice that I will to-morrow, or on some other convenient day, introduce a bill to provide for the unpaid claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State and Continental lines.

Mr. FOOTE. I hope the gentleman from Kentucky is right in supposing it to be in order to give notice of his intention to introduce a bill. I was under the impression that it was not entirely proper to give such notice until the organization of the two Houses of Congress should be completed. If, however, the gentleman is right, I wish to have the like privilege extended to me.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I am not very well versed sir, in strict parliamentary usage, but I supposed that such a notice as I have given would be in order. We are sufficiently organized, I apprehend, for purposes of this sort, although we have no committees as yet. The notice is a mere warning to the Senate of what a member designs to bring forward at a future day. I am not aware of any restriction upon the giving of such warning. It seems to me to be fully time, at all events, to make some movement in the business of the session.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator desire the opinion of the Chair upon the question as to whether it is in order to give the notice at this time?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I should certainly be glad to have the point determined.

Mr. FOOTE. I wish it to be understood that I am not raising any objection to the giving of the notice. I hope it may be decided that the Senator is in order. I merely wish to be satisfied of the fact whether it is in order to give the notice or not, because I wish to give notice of my intention to introduce a bill which I have been preparing for some time past. I will ask the Chair to decide the point.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The impression of the Chair is, that no proceeding connected with legislative business can be had until both Houses are organized. As notice of the introduction of a bill is a necessary antecedent step to the introduction of a bill, and one which relates to the business of legislation, in the opinion of the Chair it is not now in order to give such notice.

After an interval of some time, there being no business before the Senate—

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, *December* 11, 1849.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

On motion by Mr. WENTWORTH, the House proceeded to vote for Speaker, *viva voce*.

Messrs. HILLIARD of Alabama, STRONG of Pennsylvania, DUER of New York, and MILLER of Ohio, resumed their seats at the Clerk's table as tellers to count the vote.

The roll was called the thirty-third time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. William J. Brown	80
Mr. Boyd	15
Mr. Disney	8
Mr. Wilmot	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Howell Cobb	5
Mr. Horace Mann	1
Mr. Frederick P. Stanton	1
Mr. Bayly	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Durkee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, George A. Caldwell, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Dunham, Edmundson, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Howard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McWillie, Millson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Savage, Sawtelle, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, and Young.

For Linn Boyd—Messrs. Bocock, Burt, Colcock, Featherston, Isham G. Harris, Holladay, Holmes, McQueen, Meade, Orr, Ross, Seddon, F. P. Stanton, Wallace, and Woodward.

For David T. Disney—Messrs. Joseph Cable, Cartter, Doty, Morris, Olds, Potter, Sweetser, and Wood.

For Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, P. King, and Root.

For Howell Cobb—Messrs. Ewing, A. Johnson, Jones, W. R. W. Cobb, and Miller.

For Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

For Merderick P. Stanton—Mr Hubbard.

For Thomas H. Bayly—Mr. McMullen.

For Richard K. Meade—Mr. Powell.

For Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was then called a thirty-fourth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Brown, of Indiana	84
Mr. Boyd	12
Mr. Disney	7
Mr. Wilmot	5
Mr. Gentry	5
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	5
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
Mr. Bayly	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Durkee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For R. C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, C. Butler, Thomas B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, Geo ge G. King, J. G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Rerd, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Burt, Colcock, Featherston, Isham G. Harris, Holladay, Holmes, McQueen, Orr, Ross, Seddon, Wallace, and Woodward.

For David T. Disney—Messrs. Joseph Cable, Cartter, Doty, Morris, Olds, Sweetser, and Wood.

For Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, P. King, and Root.

For Howell Cobb—Messrs. W. R. W. Cobb, Ewing, Andrew Johnson, Jones, and Miller.

For Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

For Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

For Thomas H. Bayly—Mr. McMullen.

For Richard K. Meade—Mr. Powell.

For Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was then called the thirty-fifth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. William J. Brown	88
Mr. Boyd	12
Mr. Wilmot	5
Mr. Morehead	5
Mr. Howell Cobb	5
Mr. Disney	4
Mr. Horace Mann	1
Mr. Frederick P. Stanton	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Durkee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Burt, Colcock, Featherston, Isham G. Harris, Holladay, Holmes, McQueen, Orr, Ross, Seddon, Wallace, and Woodward.

For David T. Disney—Messrs. Joseph Cable, Cartter, Doty, Morris, Olds, Sweetser, and Wood.

For Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, P. King, and Root.

For Howell Cobb—Messrs. Ewing, A. Johnson, Jones, W. R. W. Cobb, and Miller.

For Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

For Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

For Thomas H. Bayly—Mr. McMullen.

For Richard K. Meade—Mr. Powell.

For Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

No choice.

The roll was called for the thirty-sixth time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given in was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. Winthrop received	101
Mr. Brown, of Indiana	97
Mr. Boyd	7
Mr. Morehead	5
Mr. Wilmot	5
Mr. Cobb, of Georgia	4
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. McDowell	1
Mr. Meade	1
Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts	1
Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, Joseph P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Shepperd, Silvester, Spaulding, Sprague, Stanly, Thaddeus Stevens, Taylor, John B. Thompson, Thurman, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Williams, and Wilson.

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, Gorge A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Howard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McWillie, Meade, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Orr, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Frederick P. Stanton, Richard H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, Woodward, and Young.

For Linn Boyd—Messrs. Colcock, Isham G. Harris, Holladay, Holmes, McQueen, Seddon, and Wallace.

For Charles S. Morehead—Messrs. E. C. Cabell, Morton, Owen, A. H. Stephens, and Toombs.

For David Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Durkee, Giddings, Preston King, and Root.

For Howell Cobb—Messrs. Ewing, Jones, Andrew Johnson, and Miller.

For James McDowell—Mr. Williamson R. W. Cobb.

For Frederick P. Stanton—Mr. Hubbard.

For Richard K. Meade—Mr. Powell.

For Charles Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.

For Horace Mann—Mr. Campbell.

No choice.

The roll was then called the thirty-seventh time, when the tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 224; necessary to a choice 113; of which—

Mr. W. J. Brown received	107
Mr. Winthrop	101
Mr. Wilmot	6
Mr. Morehead	5
Mr. Horace Mann	1
Mr. Boyd	1
Mr. F. P. Stanton	1
Mr. Durkee	1
Mr. McDowell	1
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The following is the vote in detail:

For William J. Brown—Messrs. Albertson, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Bayly, Beale, Bingham, Bissell, Bocock, Booth, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G. Brown, Buel, Burt, Joseph Cable, George A. Caldwell, Cartter, Cleveland, Howell Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Doty, Dunham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Hackett, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Haralson, Harlan, Harmanson, Isham G. Harris, Sampson W. Harris, Thomas L. Harris, Hibbard, Hoagland, Holladay, Howard, Inge, Robert W. Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sère, Leffler, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDonald, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M. McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Millson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Orr, Parker, Peaslee, Peck, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Ross, Savage, Sawtelle, Seddon, Frederick P. Stanton, R. H. Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Sweetser, Thomas, Jacob Thompson, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Waldo, Wallace, Wellborn, Wentworth, Whittlesey, Wildrick, Wood, Woodward, and Young.

For Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Bennett, Bokee, Bowie, Breck, Briggs, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B. Butler, J. P. Caldwell, Calvin, Casey, Chandler, Clarke, Clingman, Cole, Conger, Conrad, Corwin, Crowell, Deberry, Dickey, Dixon, Duer, Duncan, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Howe, Hunter, Jackson, James L. Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P. King, George G. King, James G. King, John A. King, Levin, Horace Mann, Marshall, Matteson, McGaughey, McKissock, Finis E. McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Ogle, Otis, Outlaw, Phœnix, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell,

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